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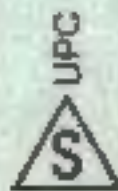


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Even the stars
All things precious...
Even your life
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In the blink of an eye



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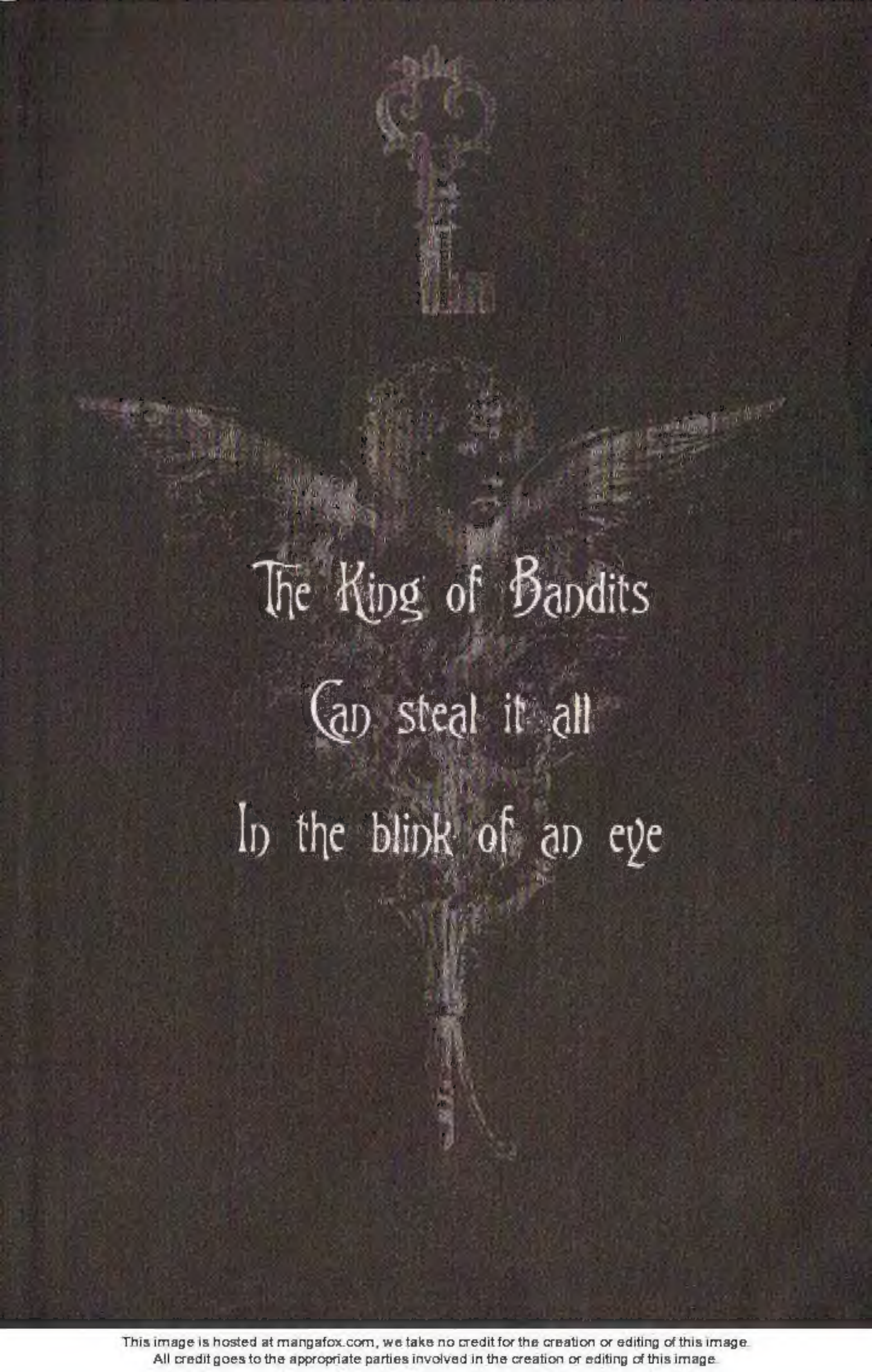
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JUST BEFORE

THEY SHOOT

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WHICH IS ONE

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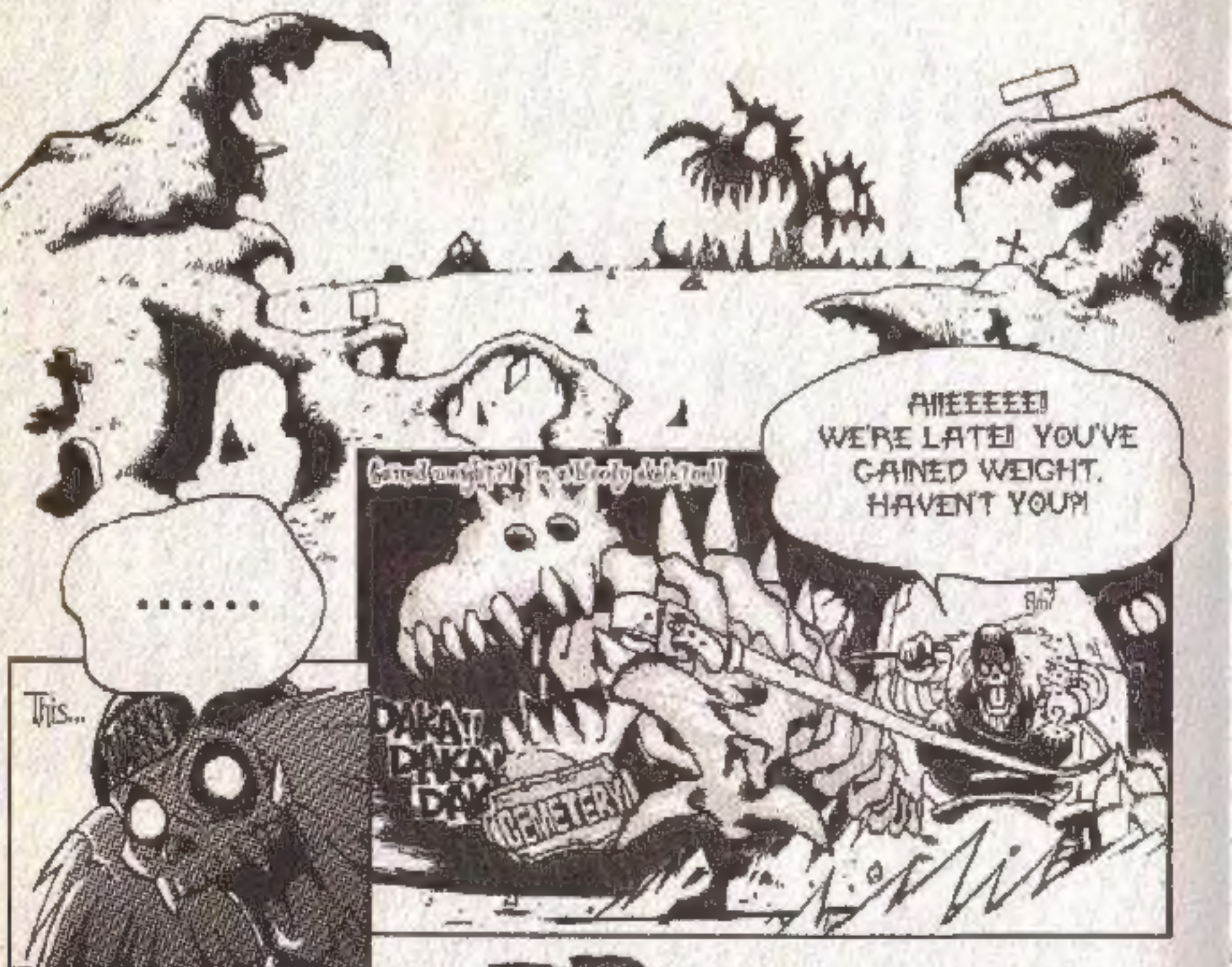
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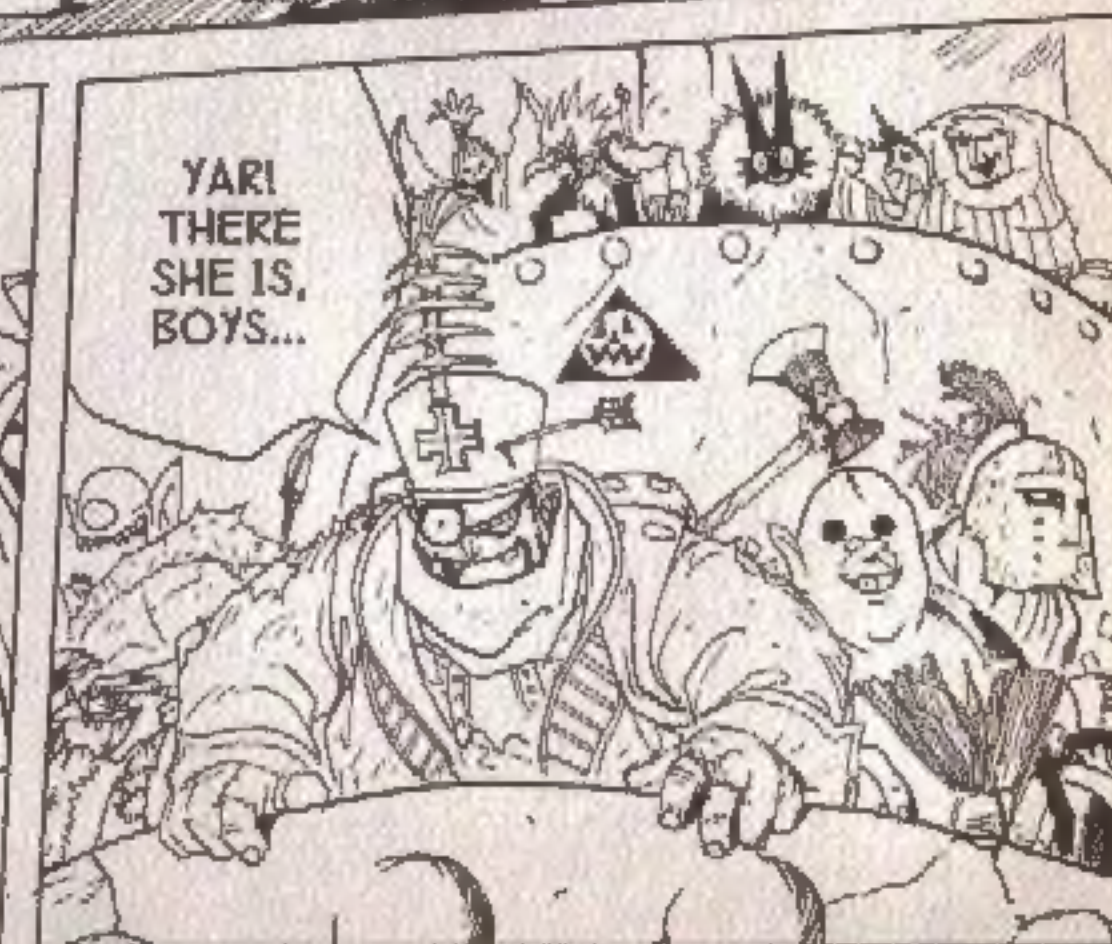
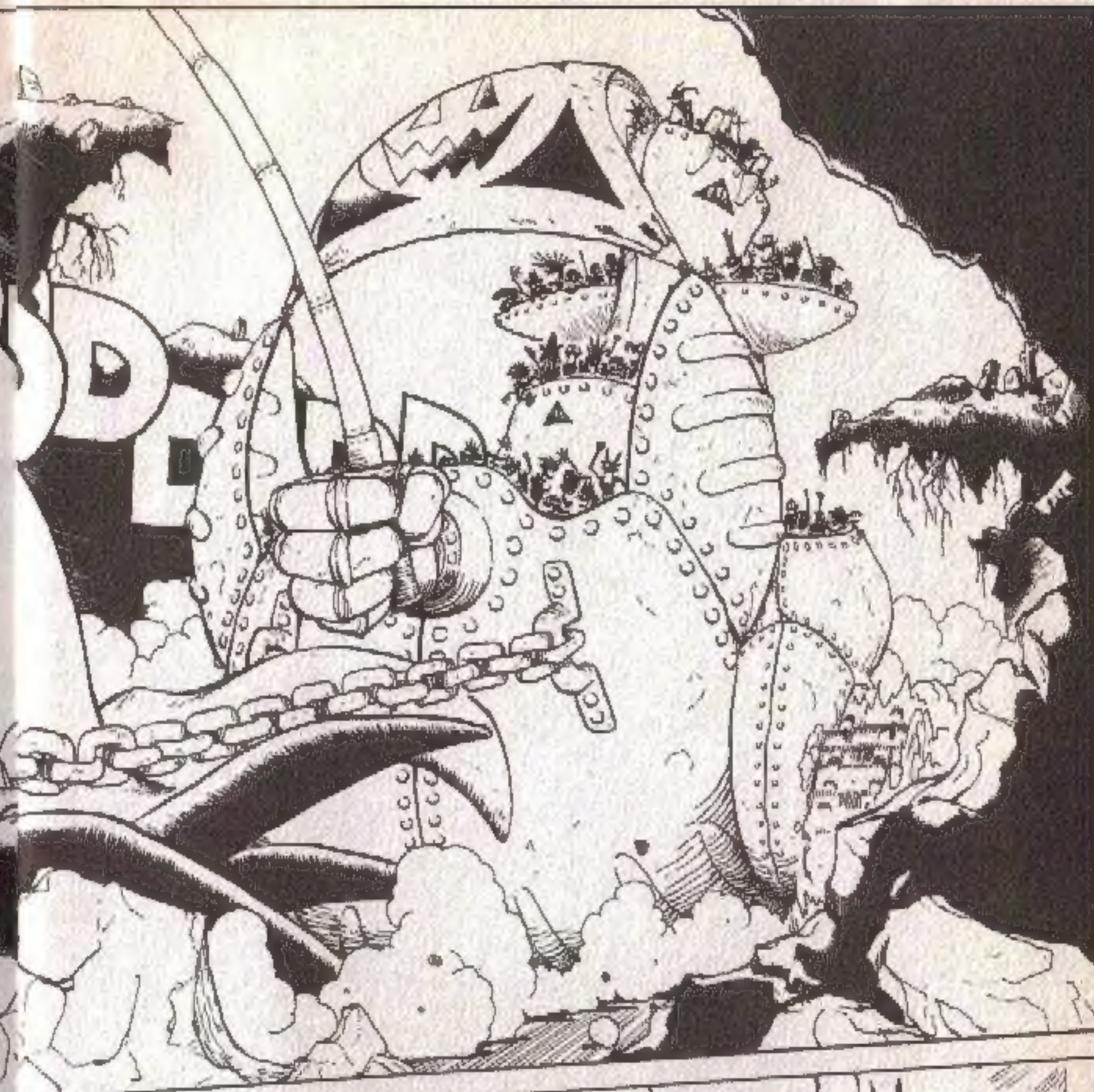
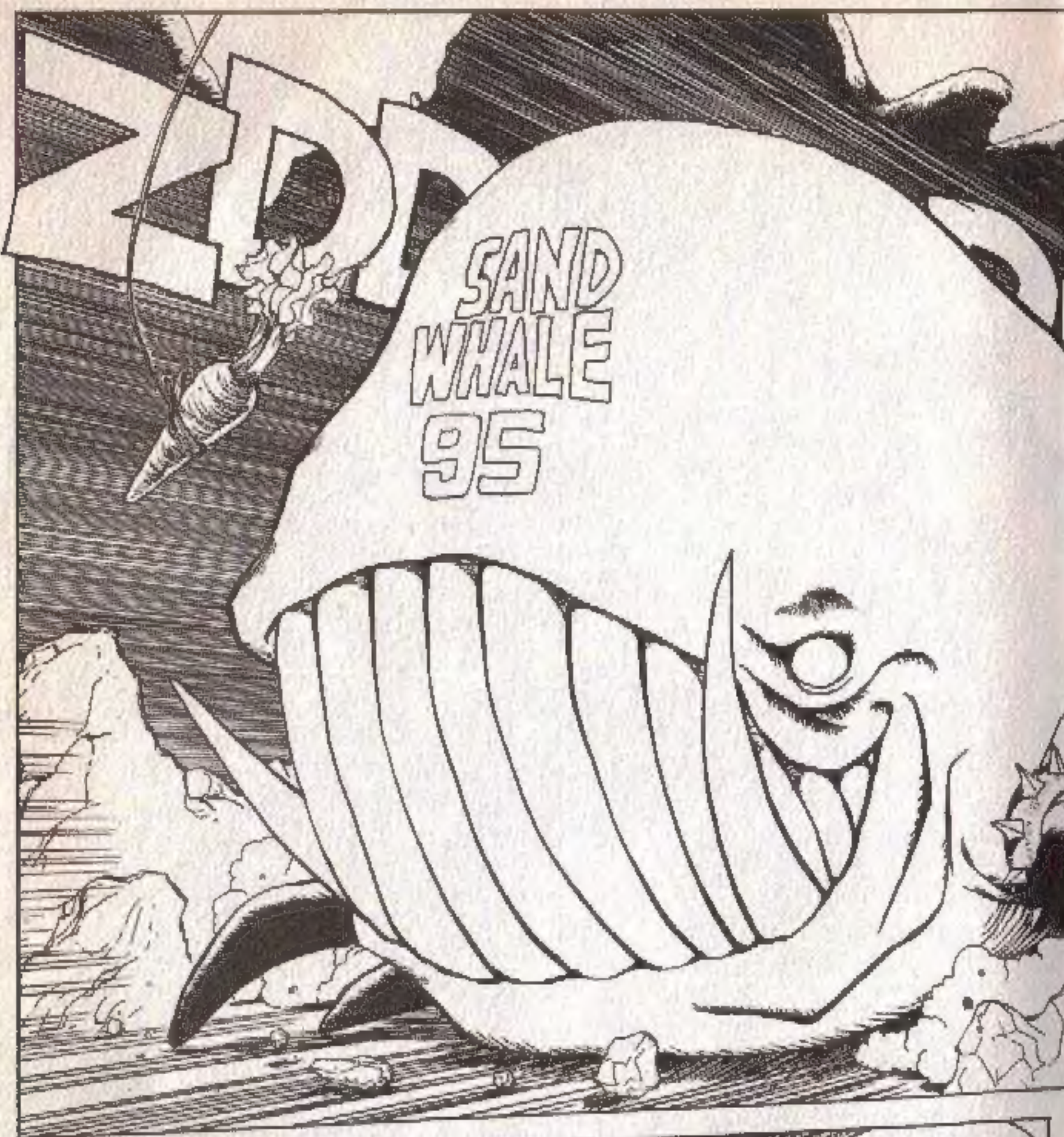


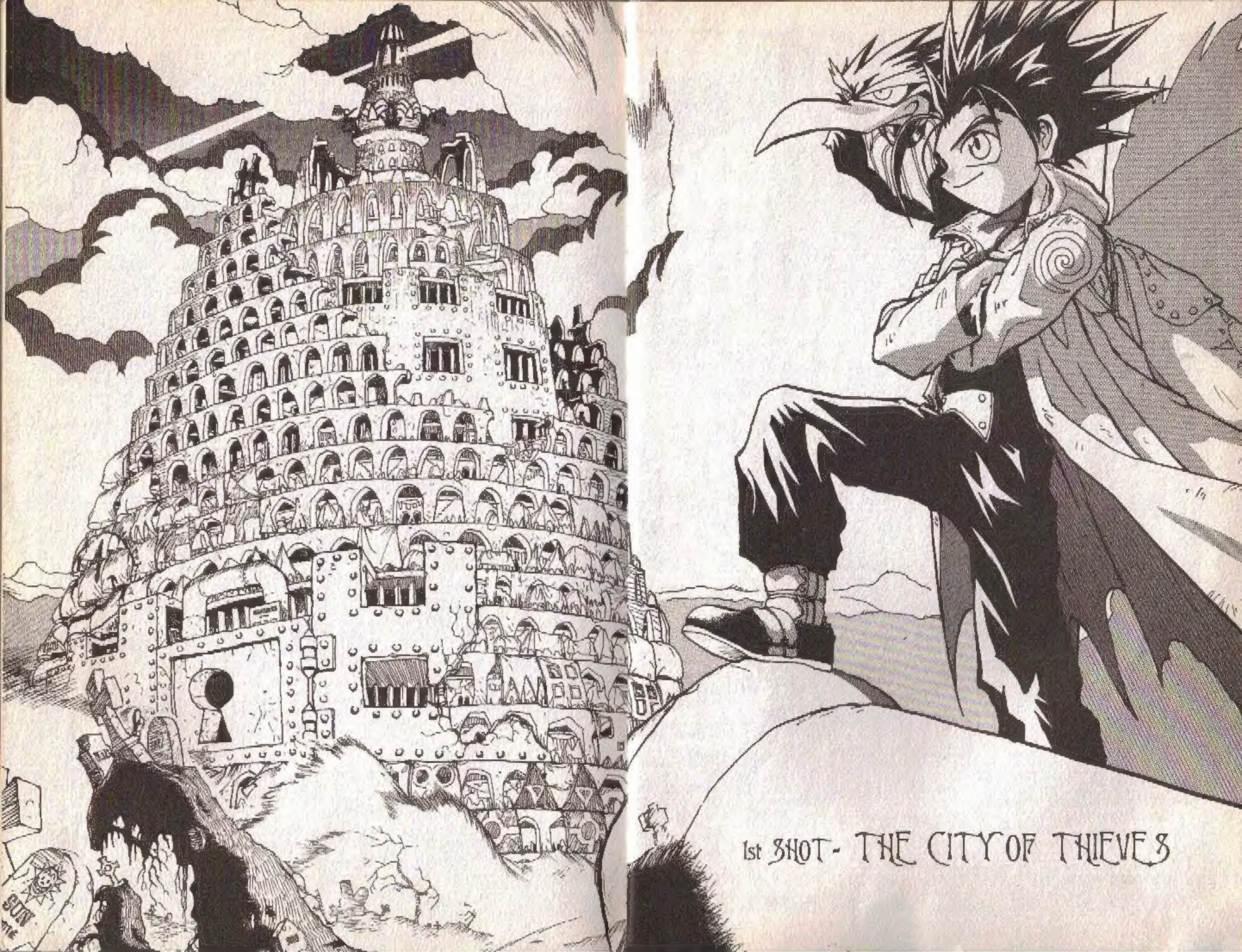
This is the
story of the
King of Bandits.

Well, you could call him
a thief, but certainly
not a common one.

This is
the story
of a thief.







1st SHOT - THE CITY OF THIEVES

The City of Thieves

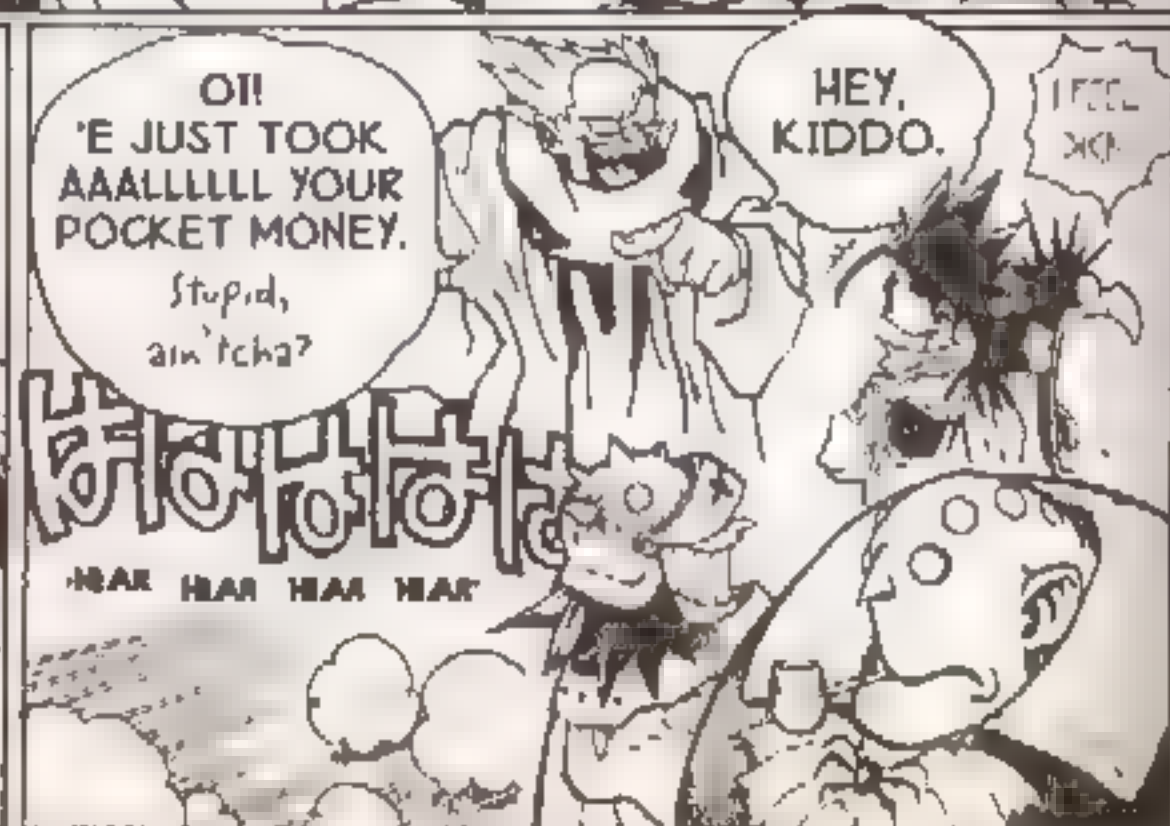
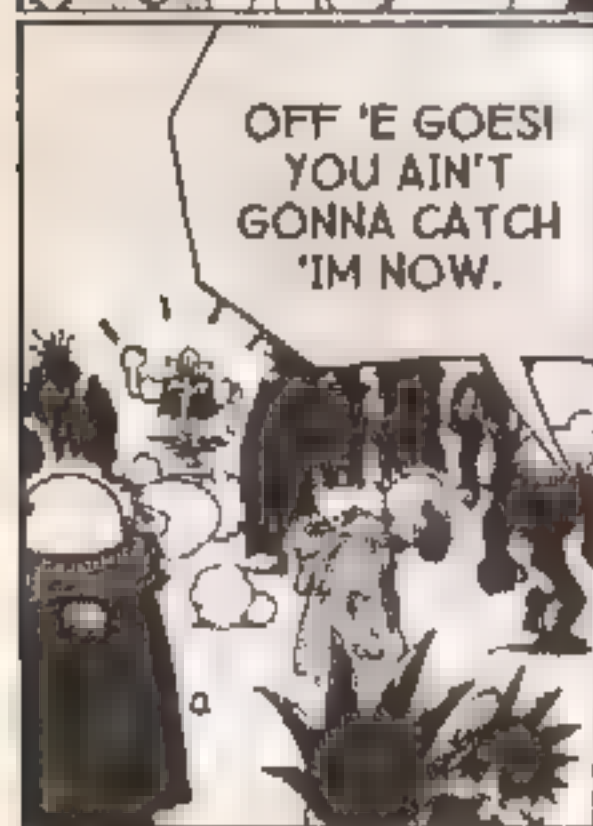
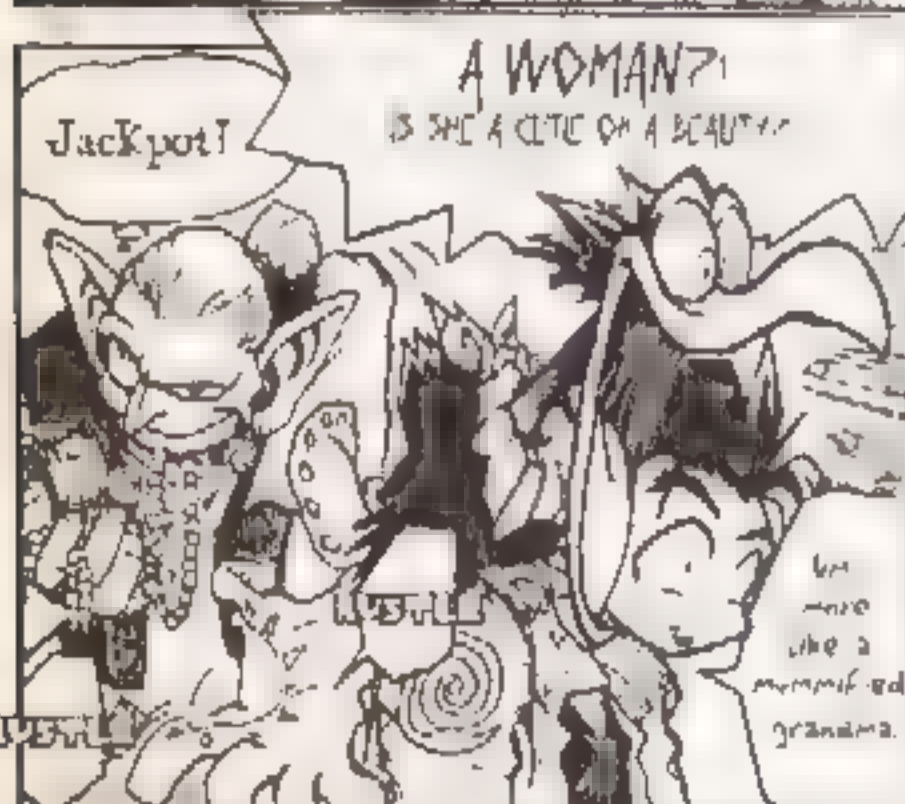
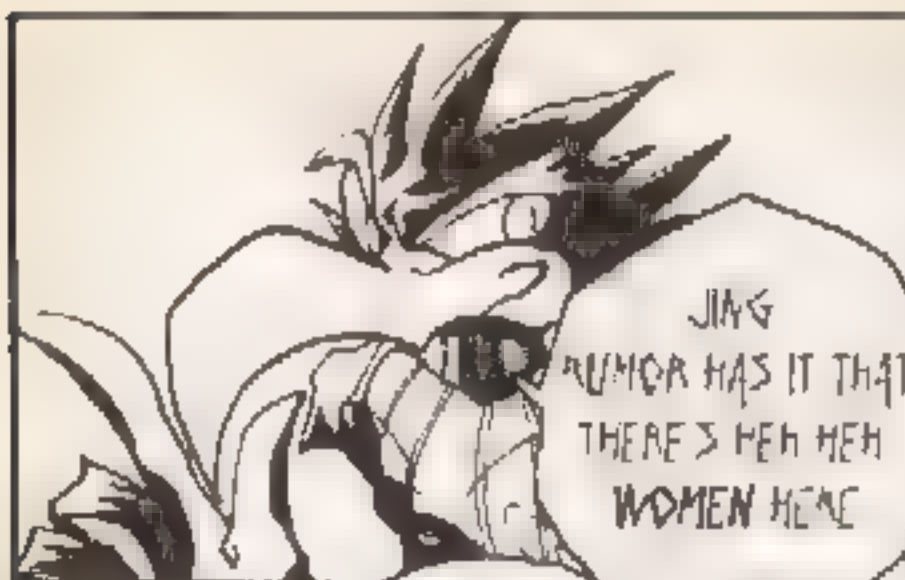
A disgraceful place where the pettiest of criminals and kindest of kingpins flock from the four corners of the world. For what reason...they won't say. It's almost as if there's something there which draws them, like moths to the flame...

YO HO
HO!

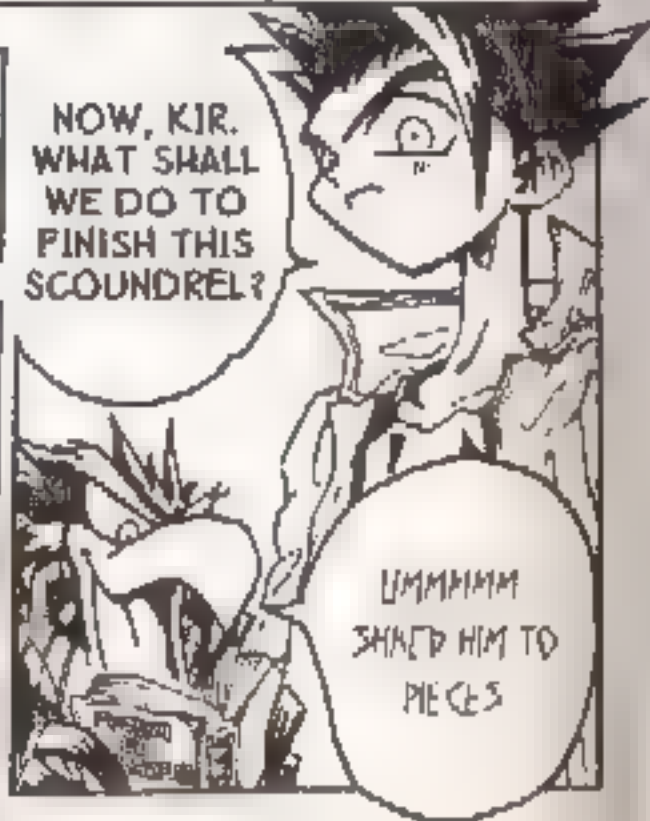
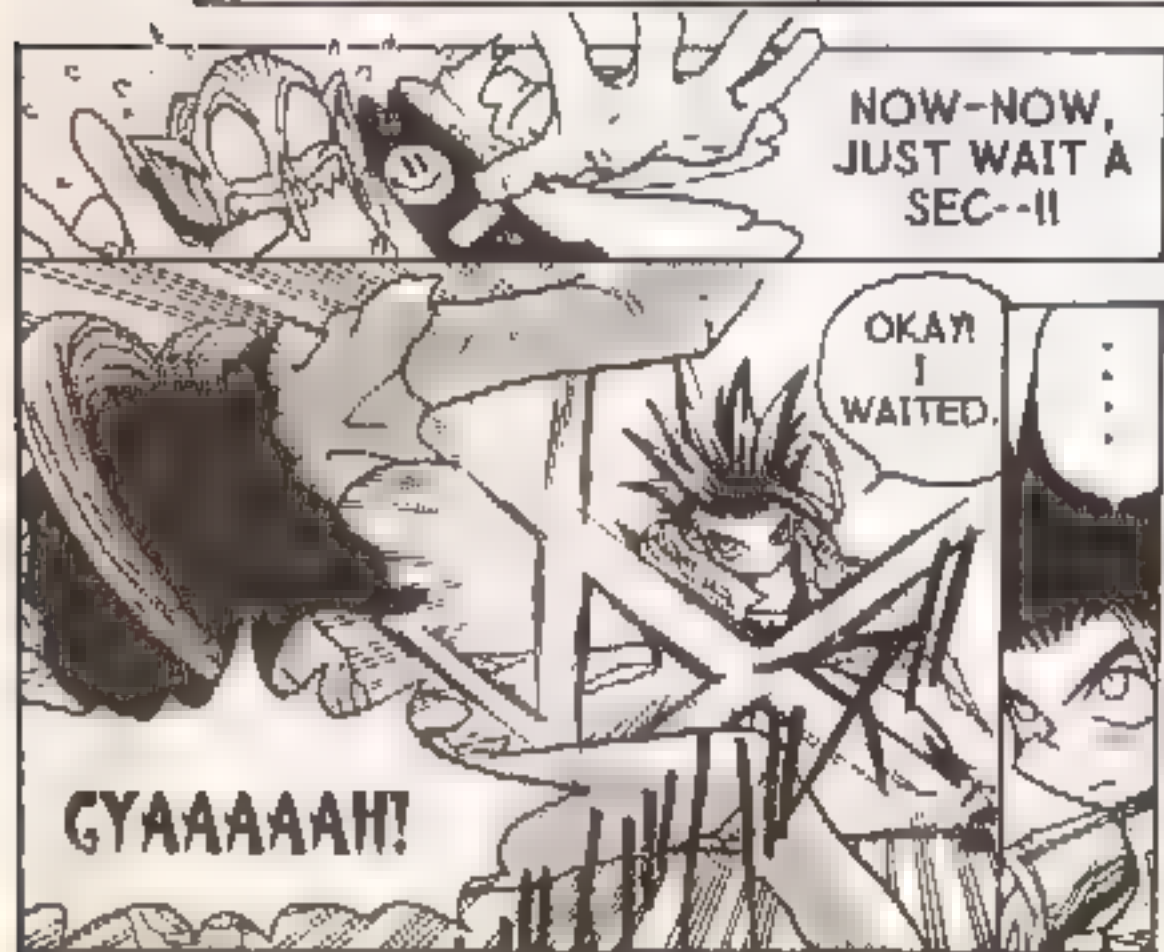
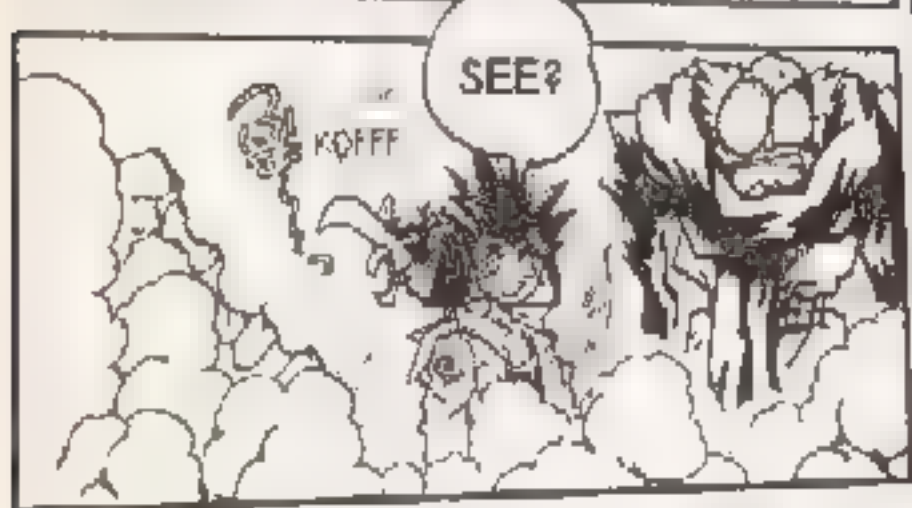
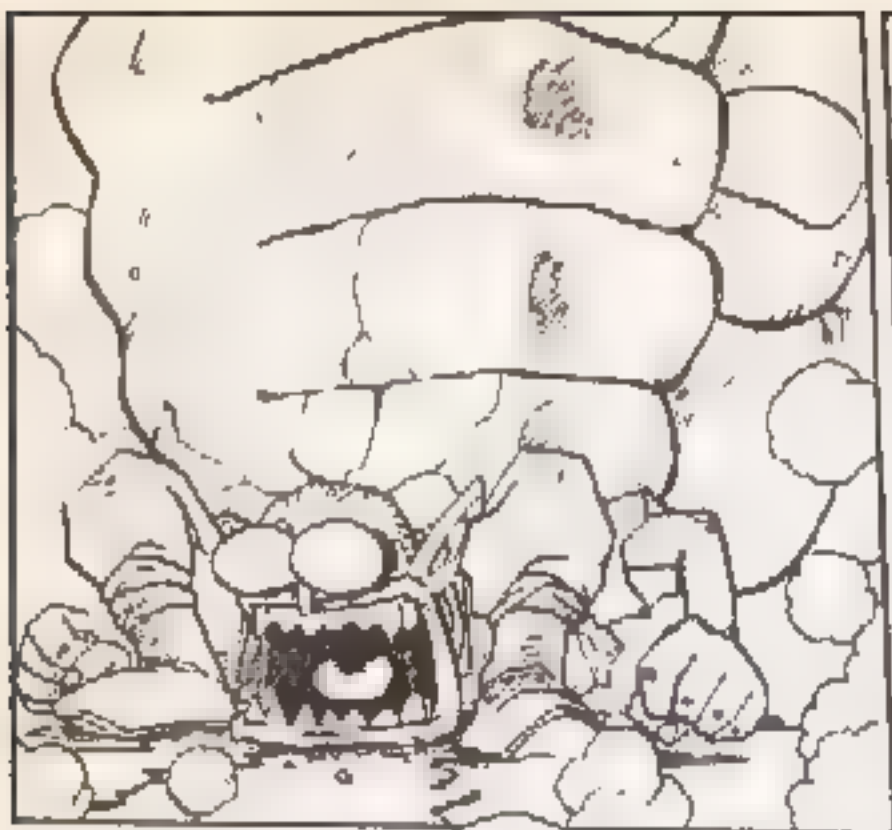
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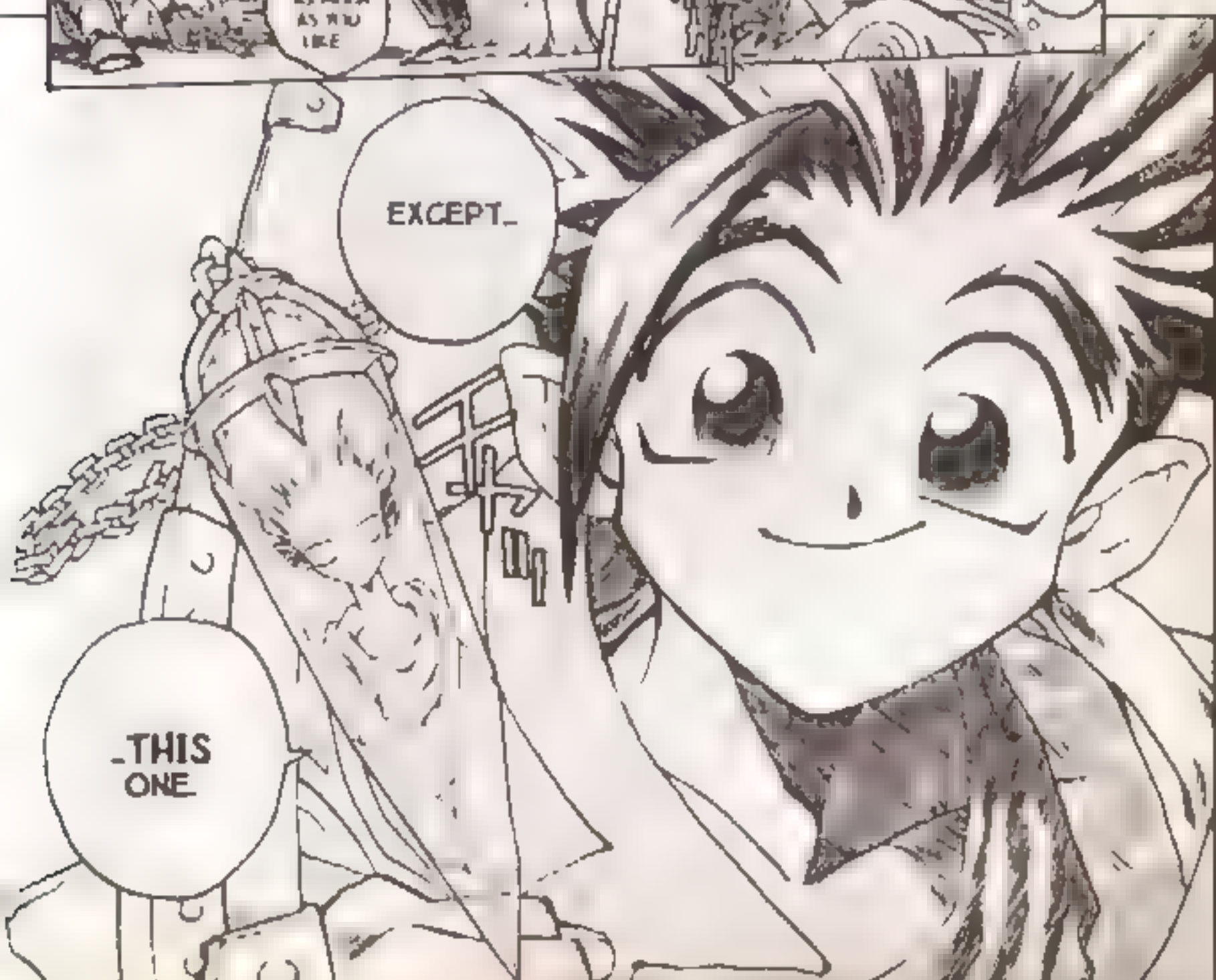
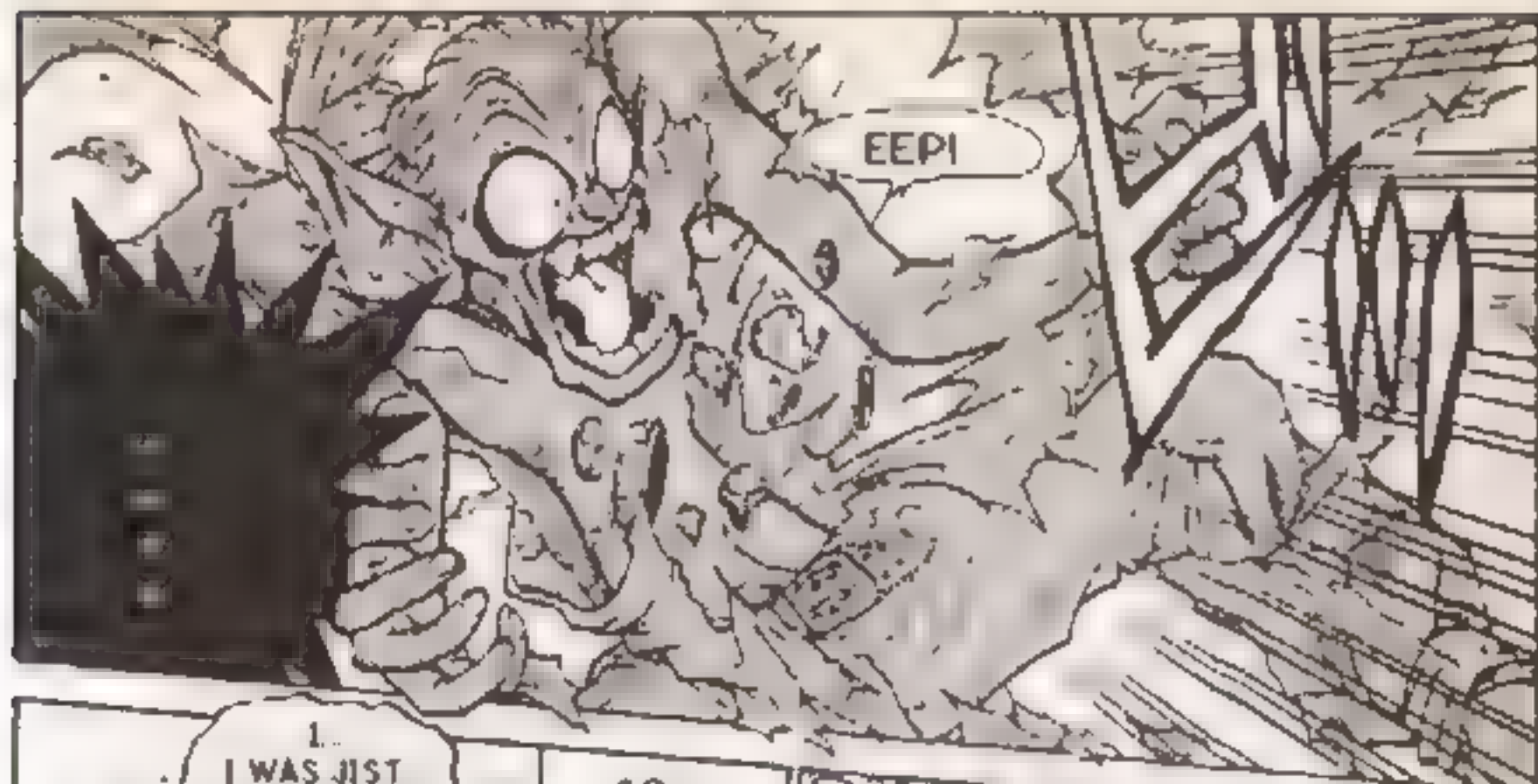
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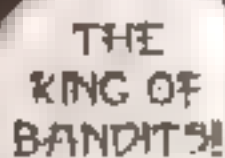
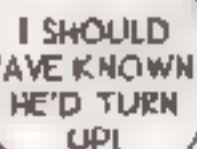
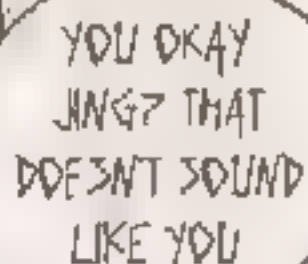






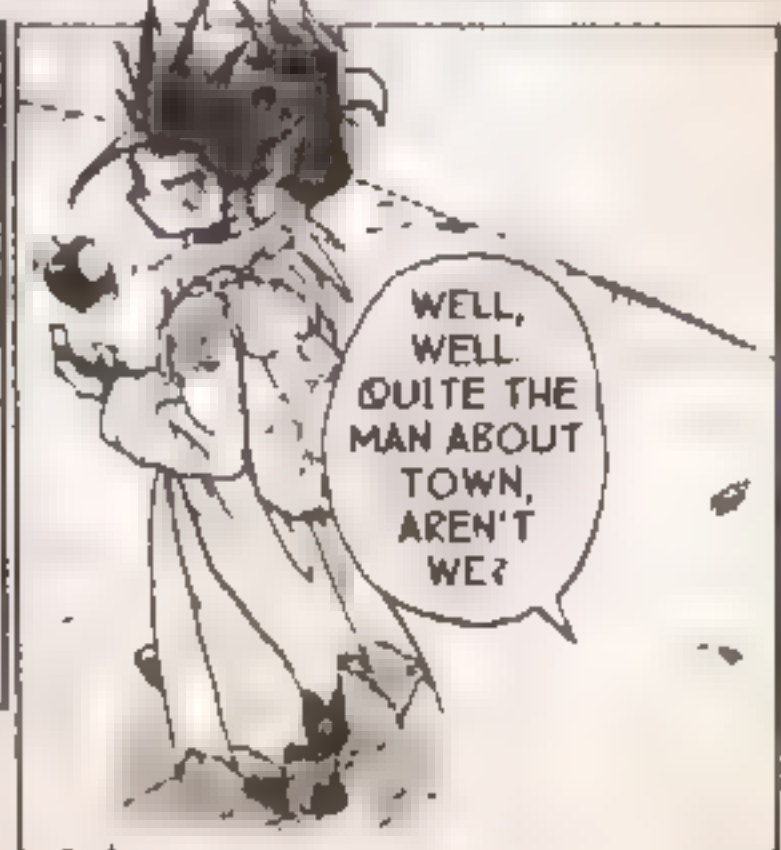
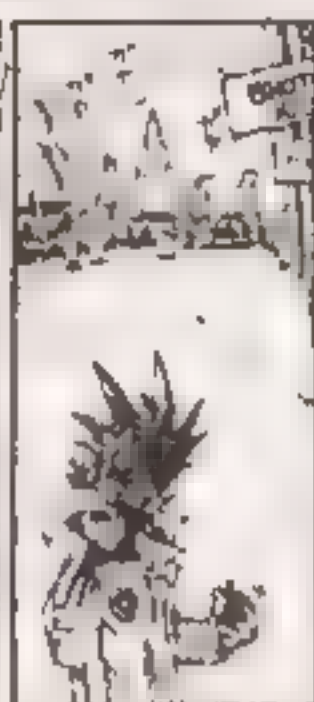


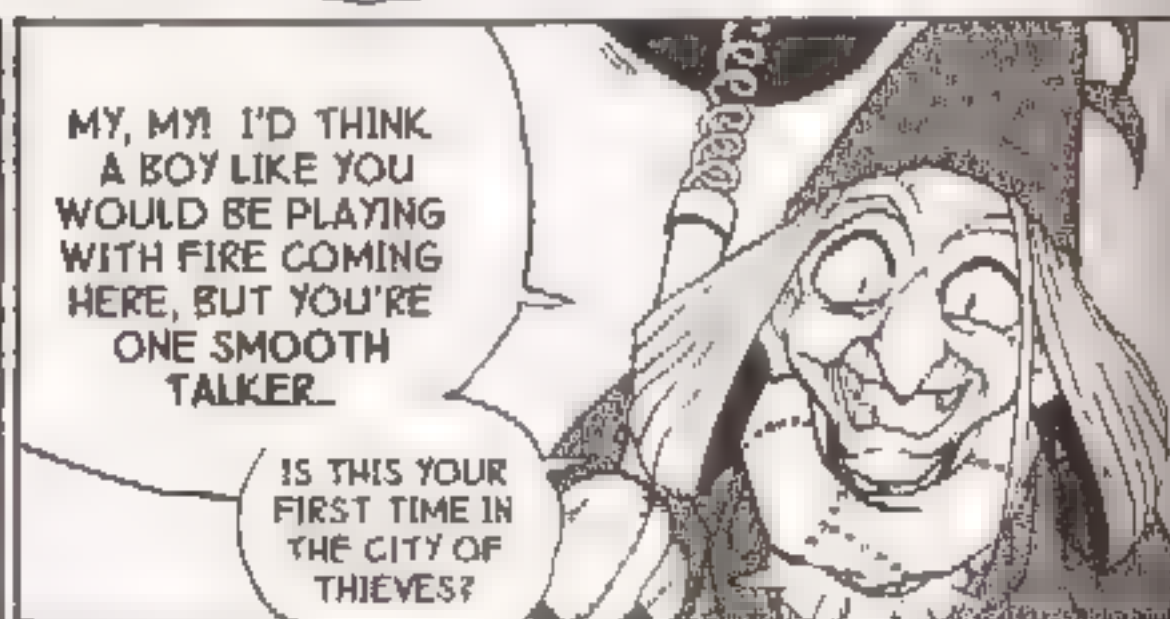
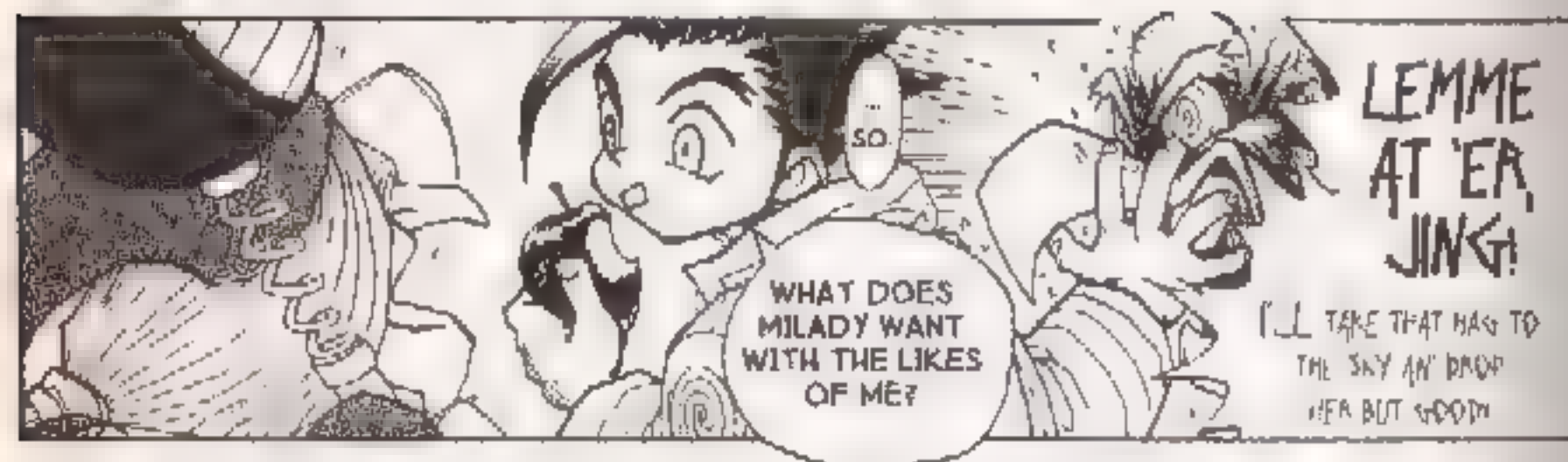
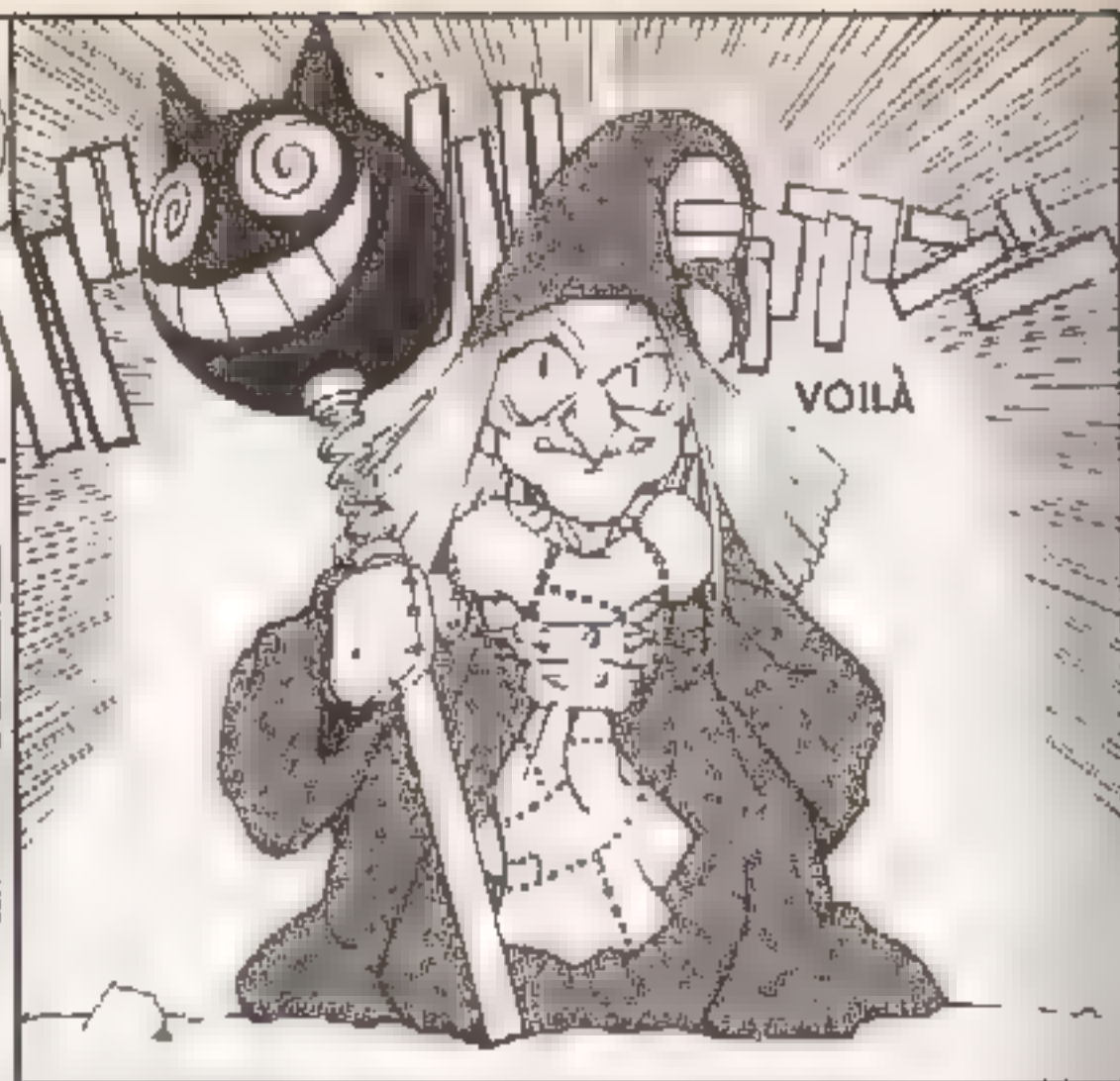
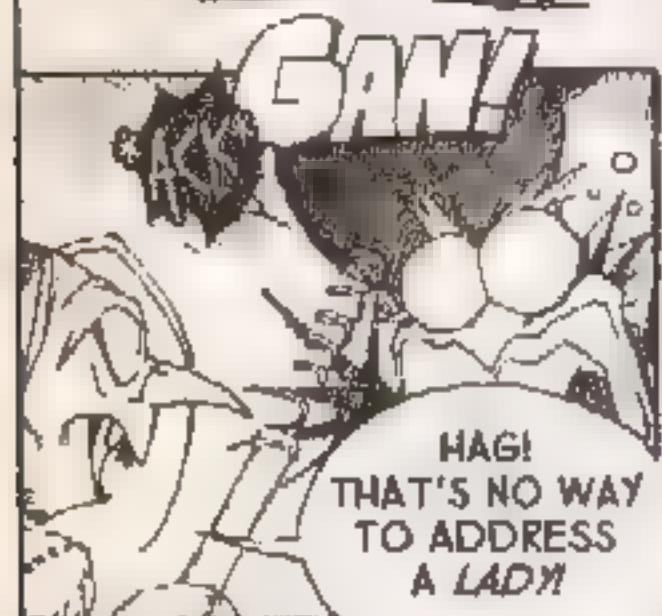


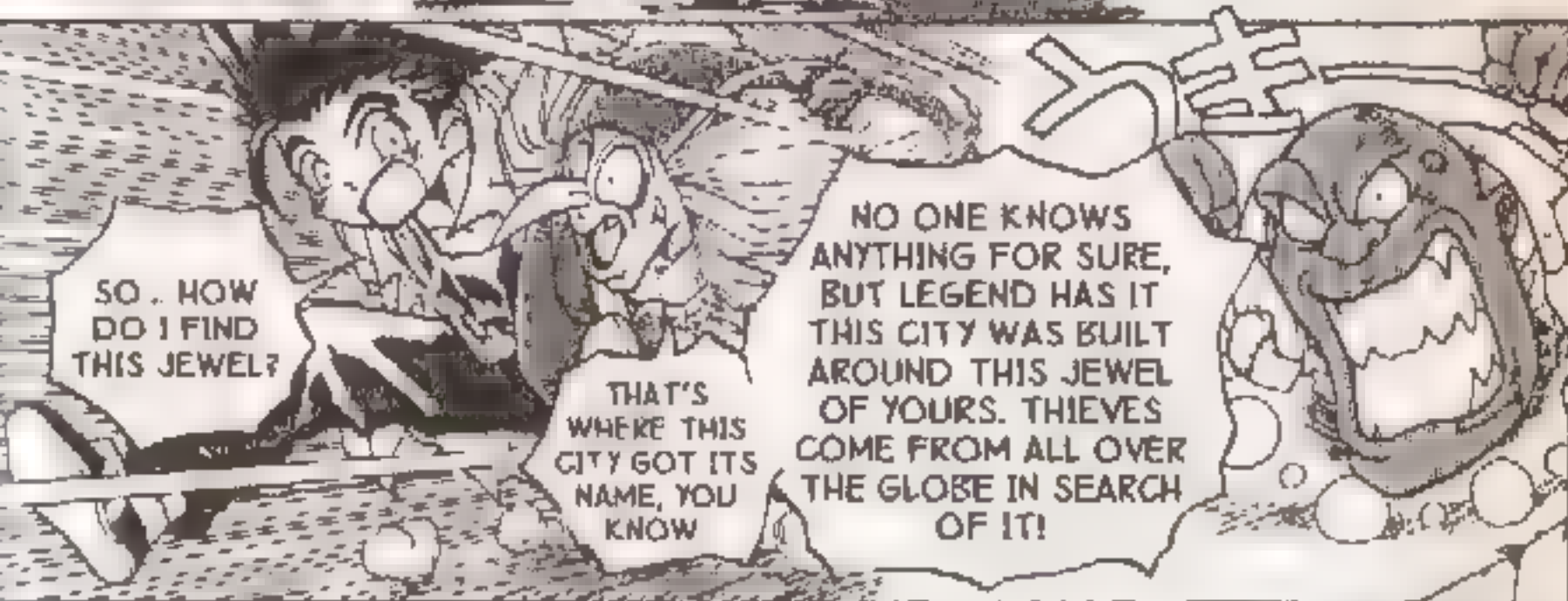
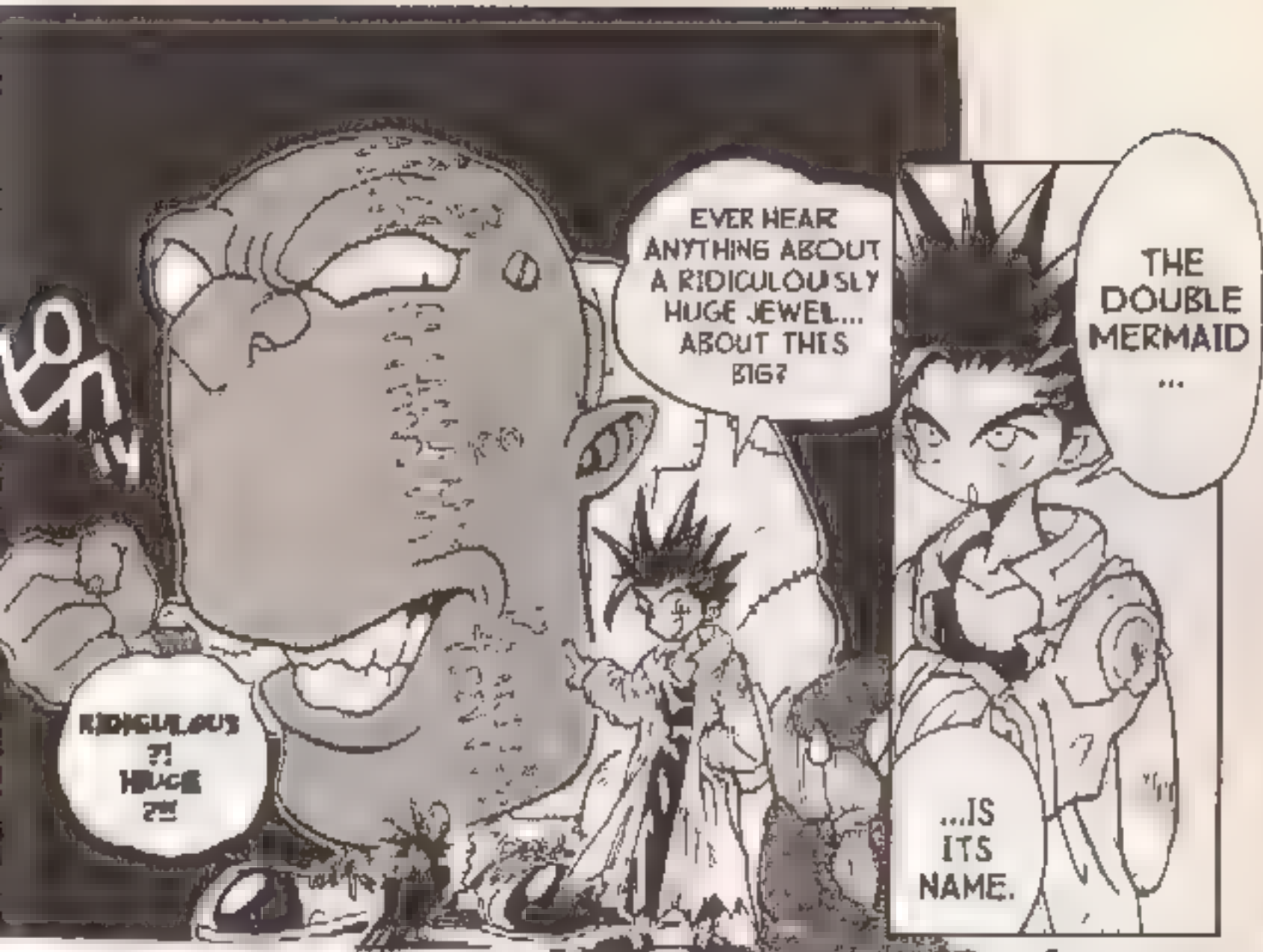


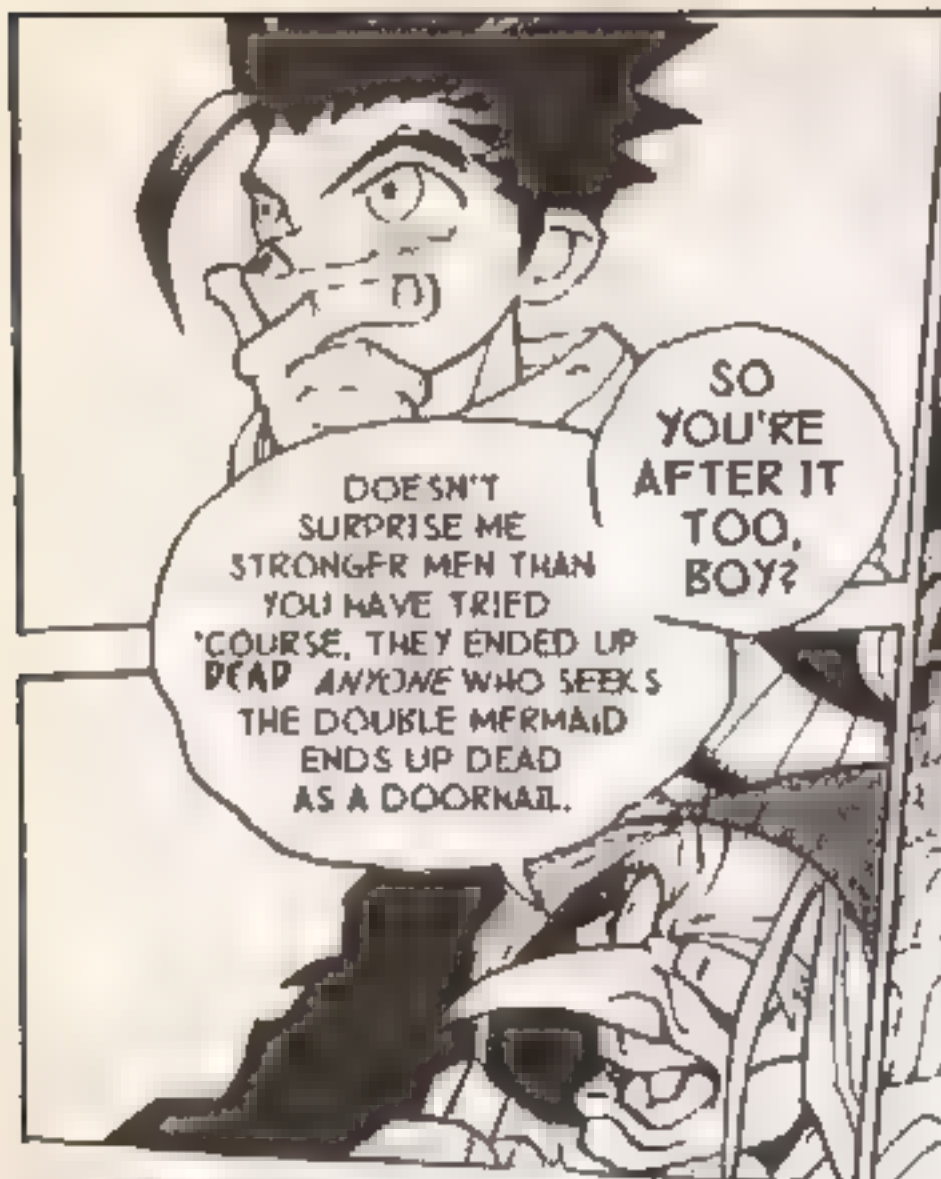


READY THE
DEFENSES!
WE'RE
GOING TO
HAVE
COMPANY.



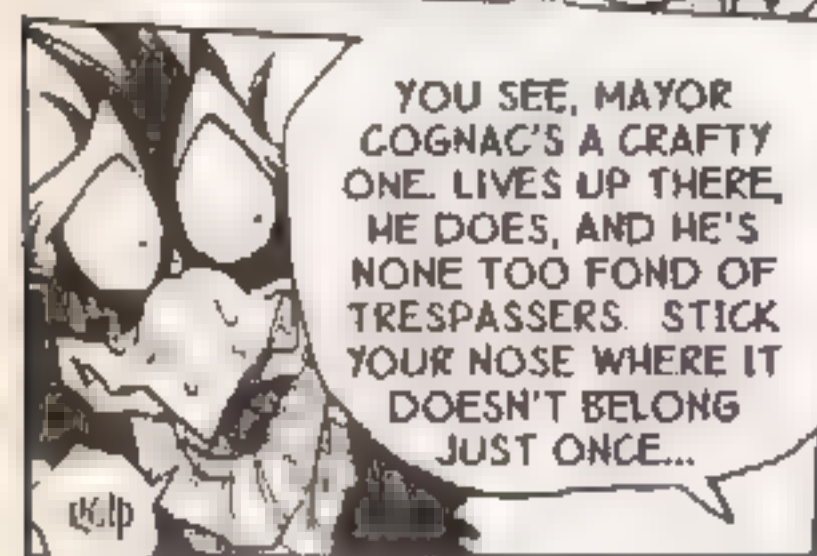




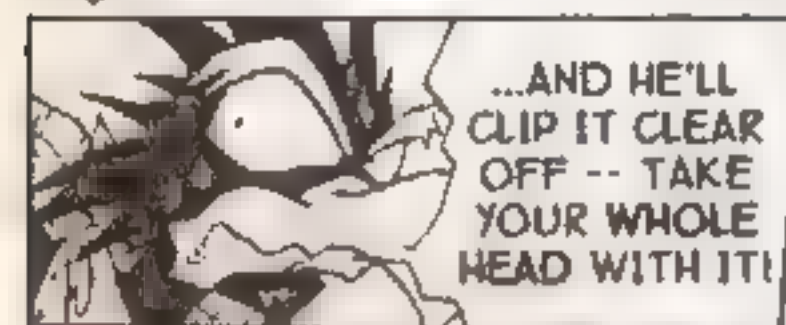


DOESN'T SURPRISE ME STRONGER MEN THAN YOU HAVE TRIED 'COURSE, THEY ENDED UP DEAD ANYONE WHO SEEKS THE DOUBLE MERMAID ENDS UP DEAD AS A DOORNAIL.

SO YOU'RE AFTER IT TOO, BOY?



YOU SEE, MAYOR COGNAC'S A CRAFTY ONE. LIVES UP THERE, HE DOES, AND HE'S NONE TOO FOND OF TRESPASSERS. STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG JUST ONCE...

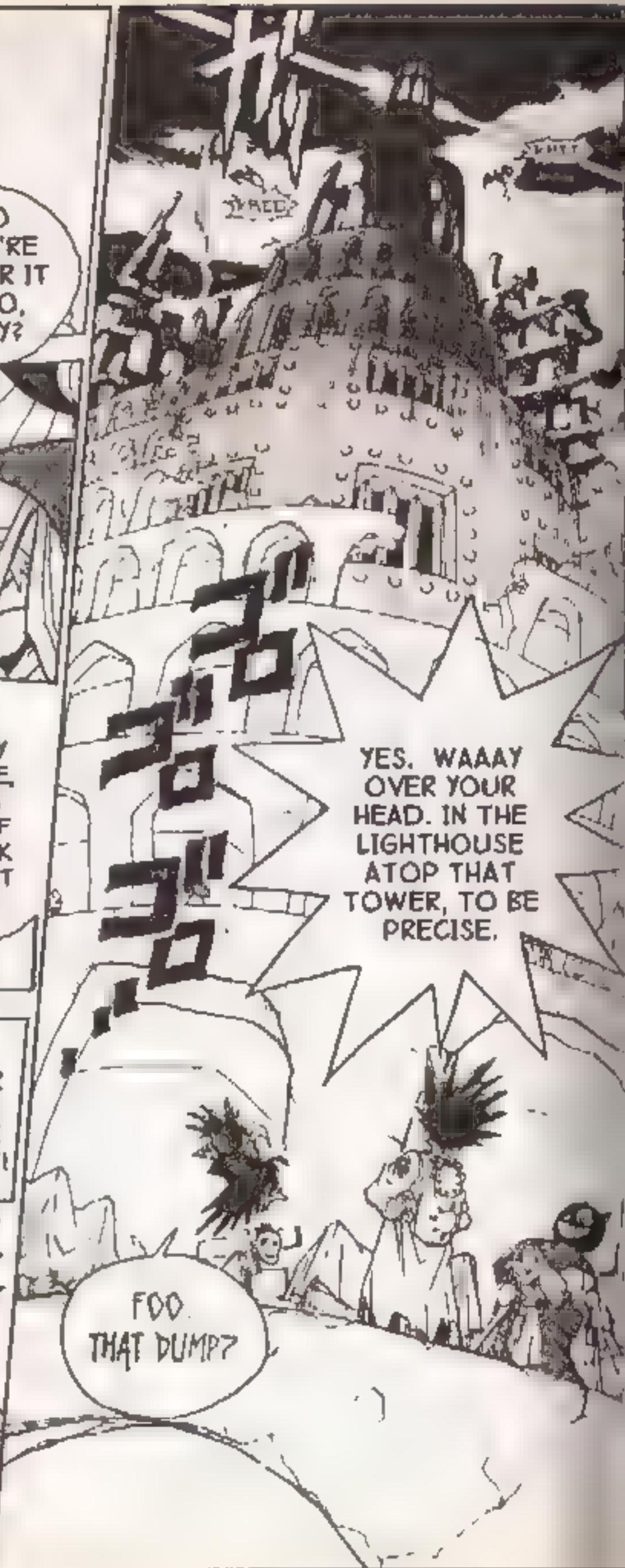


...AND HE'LL CLIP IT CLEAR OFF -- TAKE YOUR WHOLE HEAD WITH IT!



T...THAT'S A BIT SEVERE.

Does this kid have what it takes?



YES. WAAAY OVER YOUR HEAD. IN THE LIGHTHOUSE ATOP THAT TOWER, TO BE PRECISE.

FOO. THAT DUMP?



SOUNDS
LIKE FUN!
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
CHECK IT
OUT!

AT
I'M COMING
WITH

WELL HE'S
STRONG IN
THE FACE OF
ADVERSITY

OH...

YO NO
NOT

DU LUI

DIA 1200
GNDOUT

SAY...
WANT AN
INSIDER
TIP?

BRING US
YOUR WARES.
WE WON'T ASK
ABOUT THE
"WHERE'S?"

IF SAY THAT
AGAIN MY
FALL

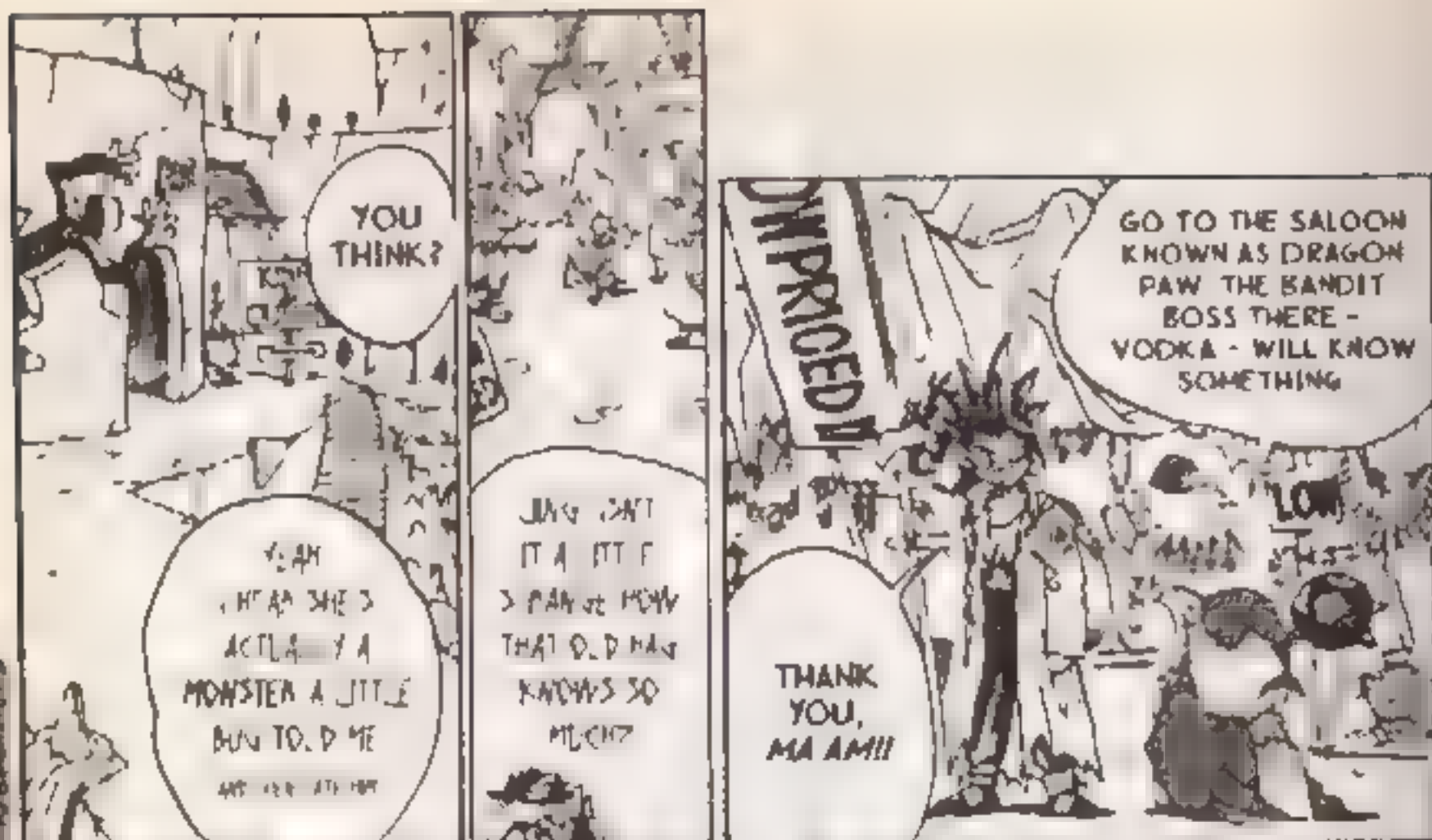
NOW YOU
GOTTA PAY
IF YOU WANT
THAT

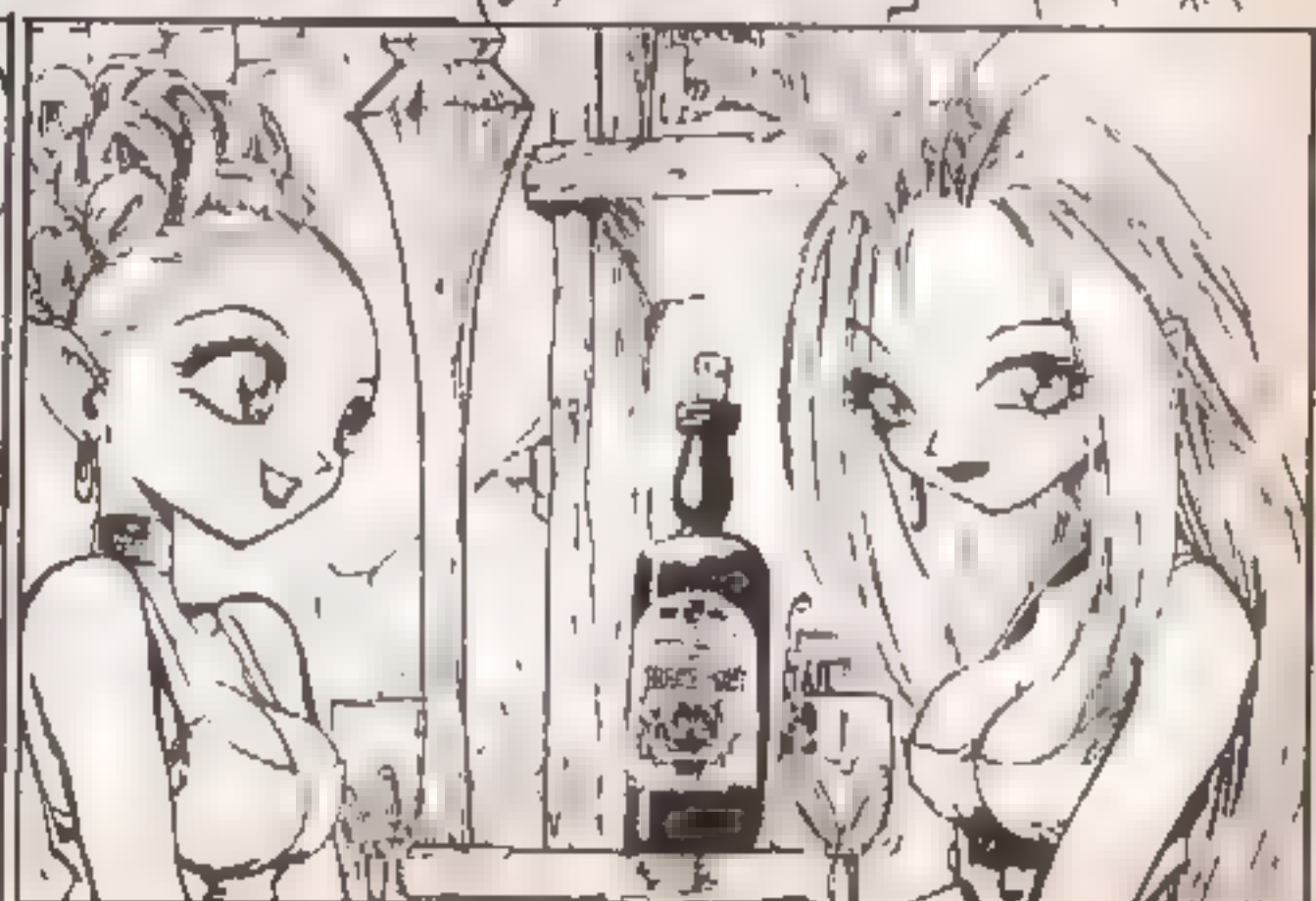
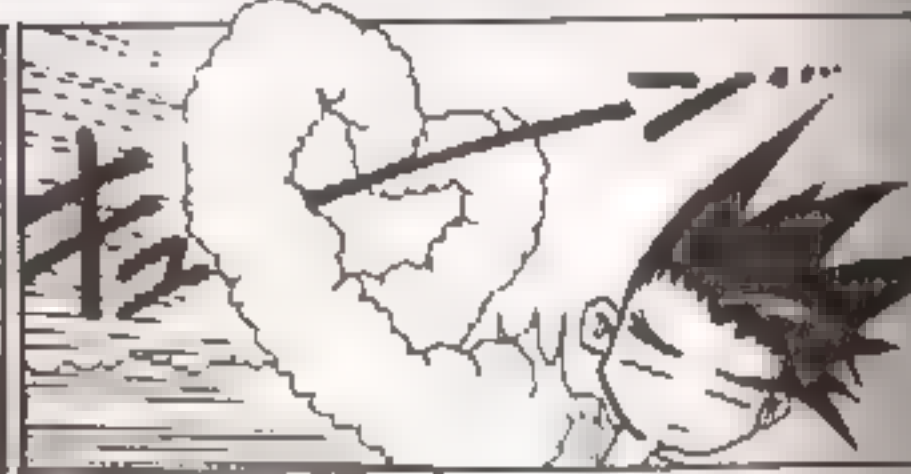
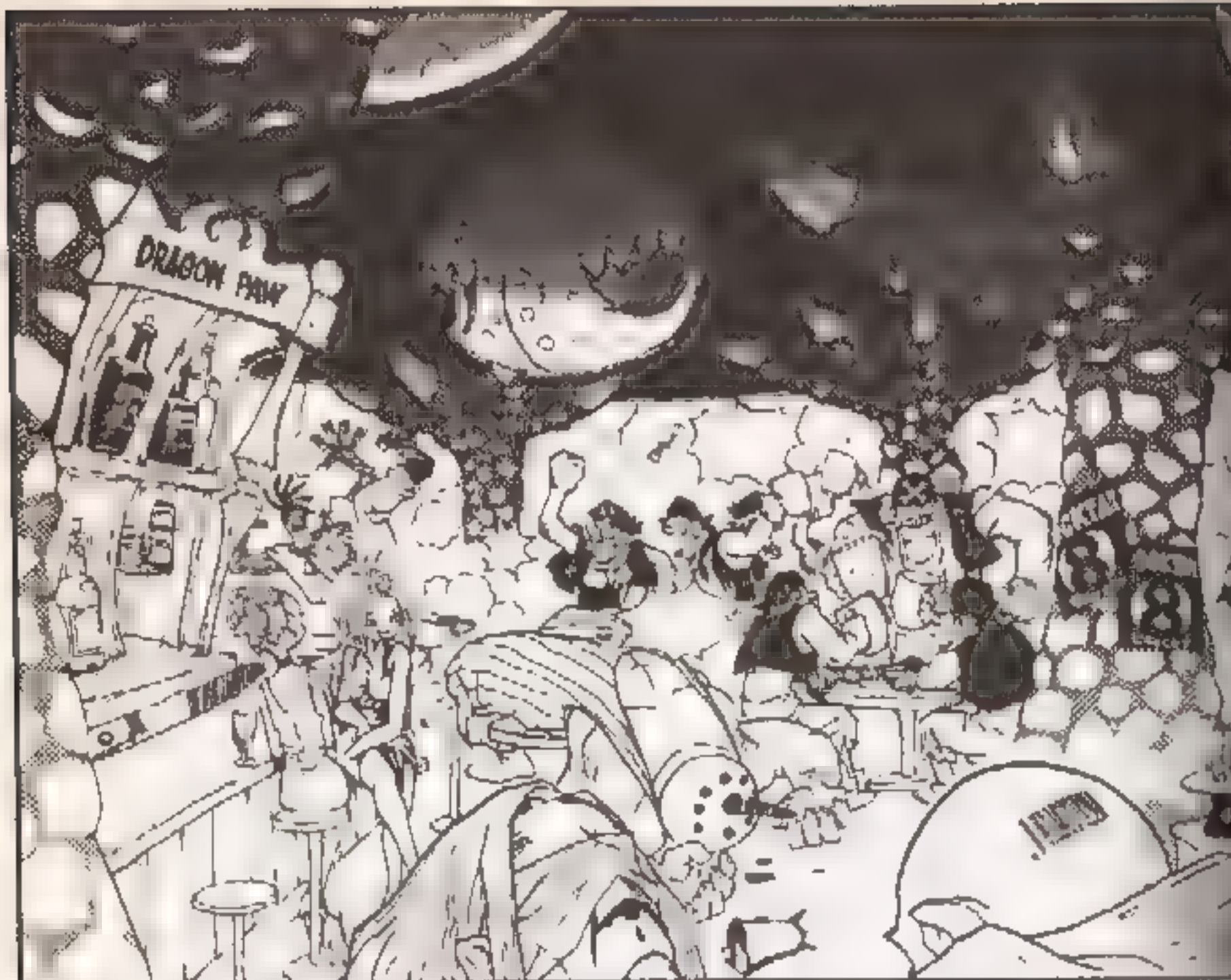
STOP!
THIEF!
NOT YOU
THE OTHER
THIEF!

THEY
HAVE
EVERY
THING

I DREAM
WHERE ALL
THE WOMEN
ARE

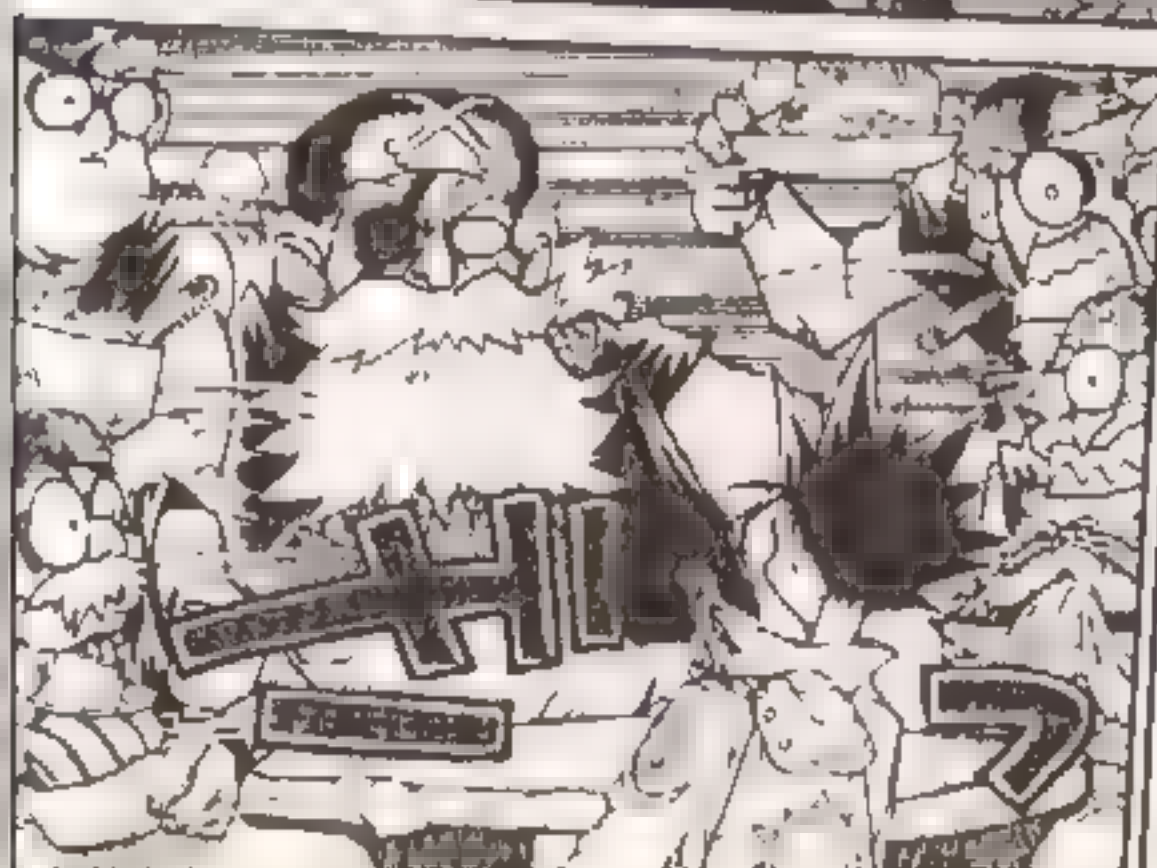
ISN'T IT
BEAUTIFUL? A
MARKET WHERE
THEY ONLY
SELL STOLEN
GOODS...

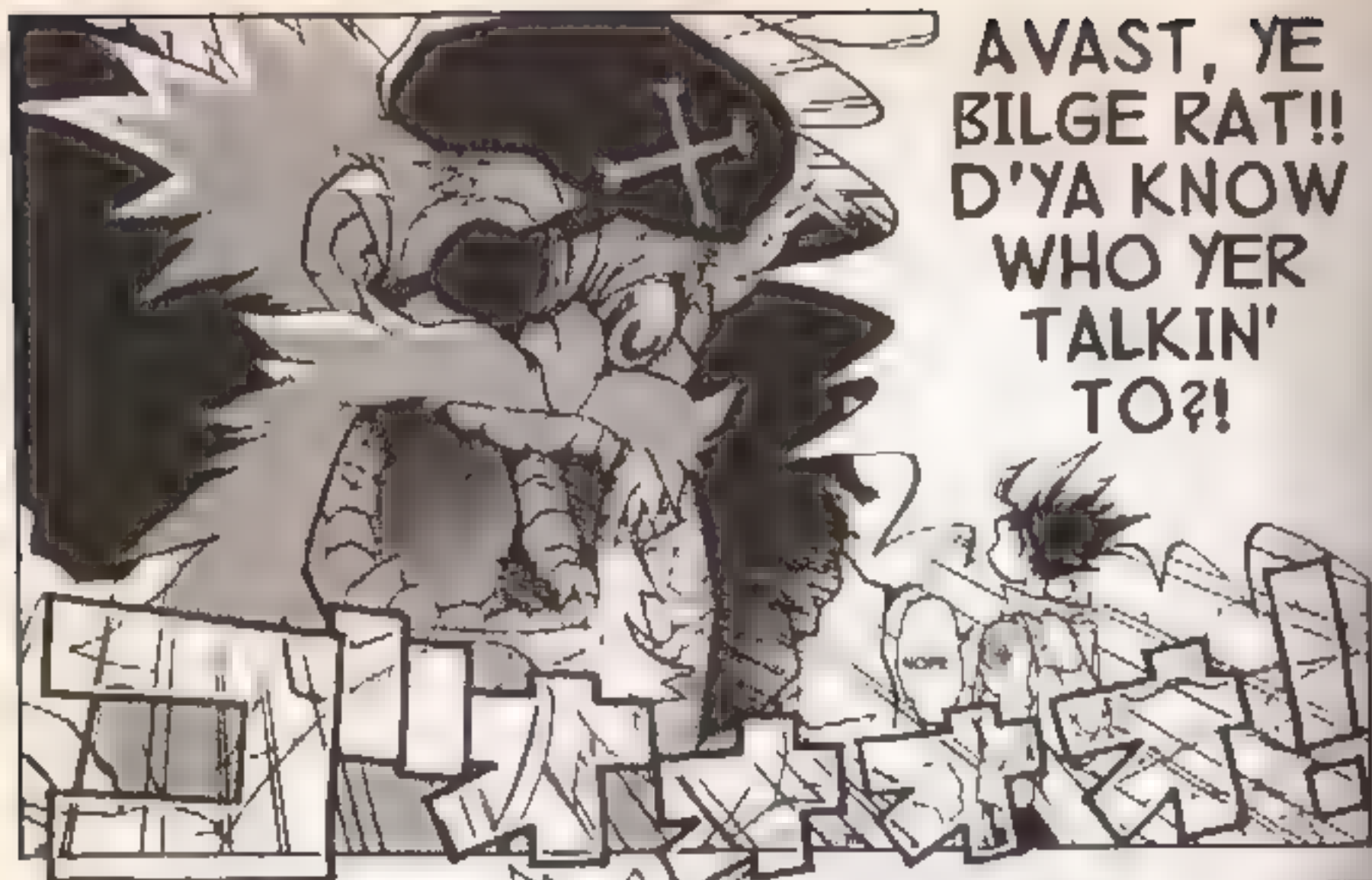






YEAH, YOU'VE GOT
TO BE HIM. YOU'VE
GOT THE EVILEST
MUG AROUND HERE.





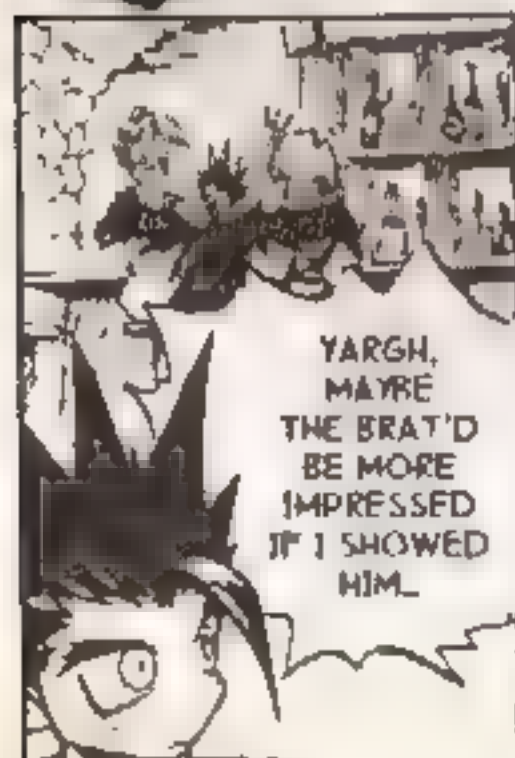
AVAST, YE
BILGE RAT!!
D'YA KNOW
WHO YER
TALKIN'
TO?!



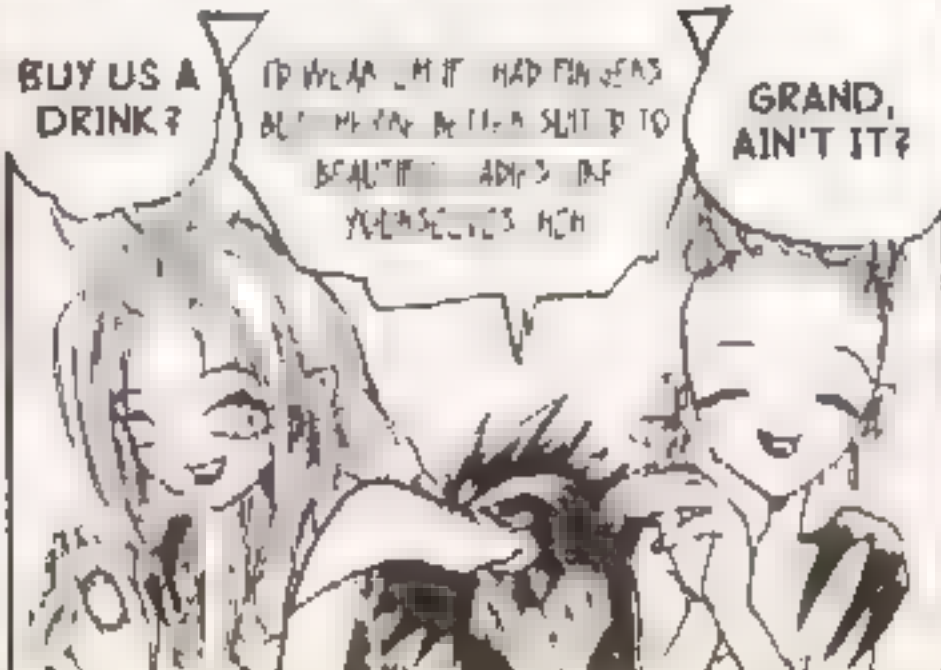
AM YES I'VE
GOT SOME
PRESENTS FOR
YOU GALS

DAH, DAT'S
RIGHT. E'S THE
**MIGHTY
VODKA**
NOBODY'S
EVER...

HEY HEY THERE,
LITTLE BRAT!!
DON'T YOU BE
IRRITATIN' OUR
BOSS, OR WE'LL
BE IRRITATIN' YOU
WITH A KNIFE,
SEE?



YARGH,
MAYBE
THE BRAT'D
BE MORE
IMPRESSED
IF I SHOWED
HIM.



BUY US A
DRINK?

TO WEAR HIM IF HAD FINGERS
BUT HE'VE BEEN A SLIT TO
BEAUTIFUL ADIES THE
YOURSELVES HIGH

GRAND,
AIN'T IT?



WHISKY

...THE
**MIGHTY
VODKA's**

PRIVATE
TREASURE
STOW!

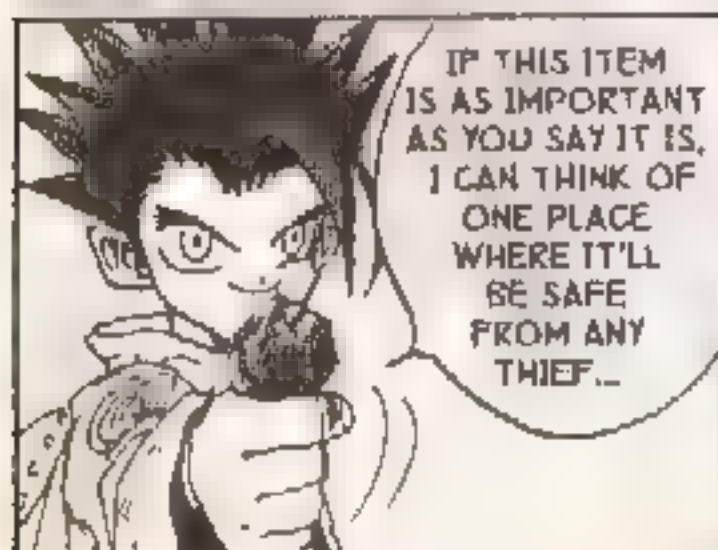
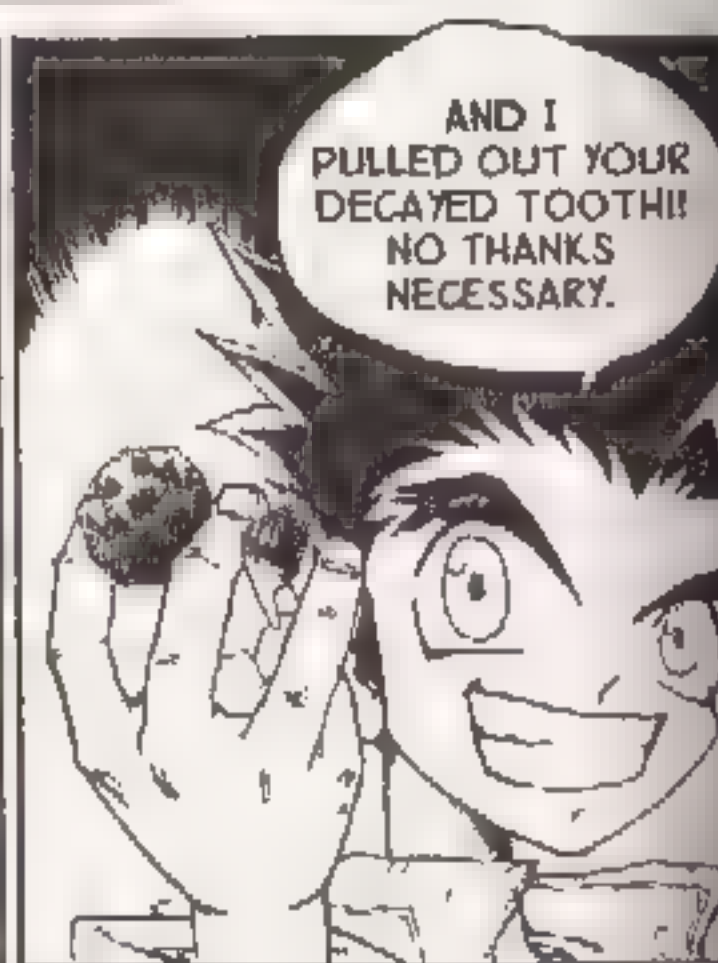
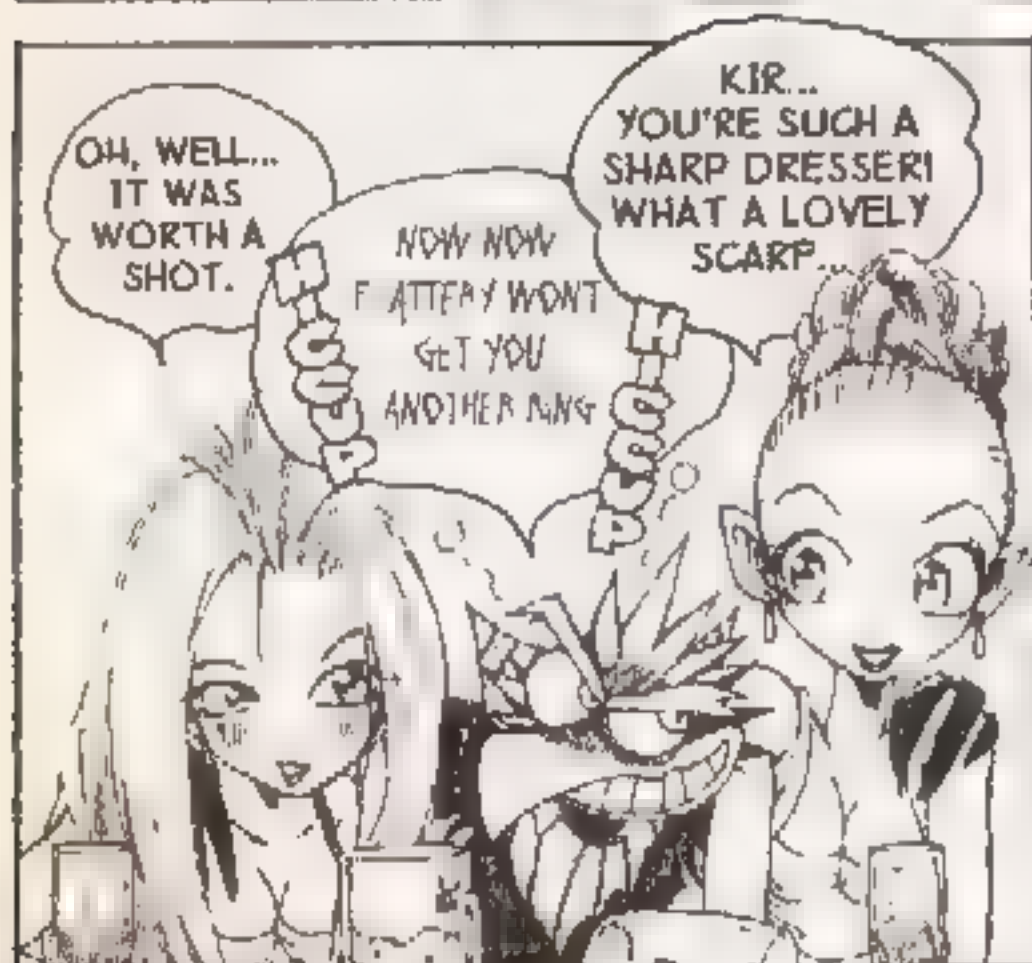
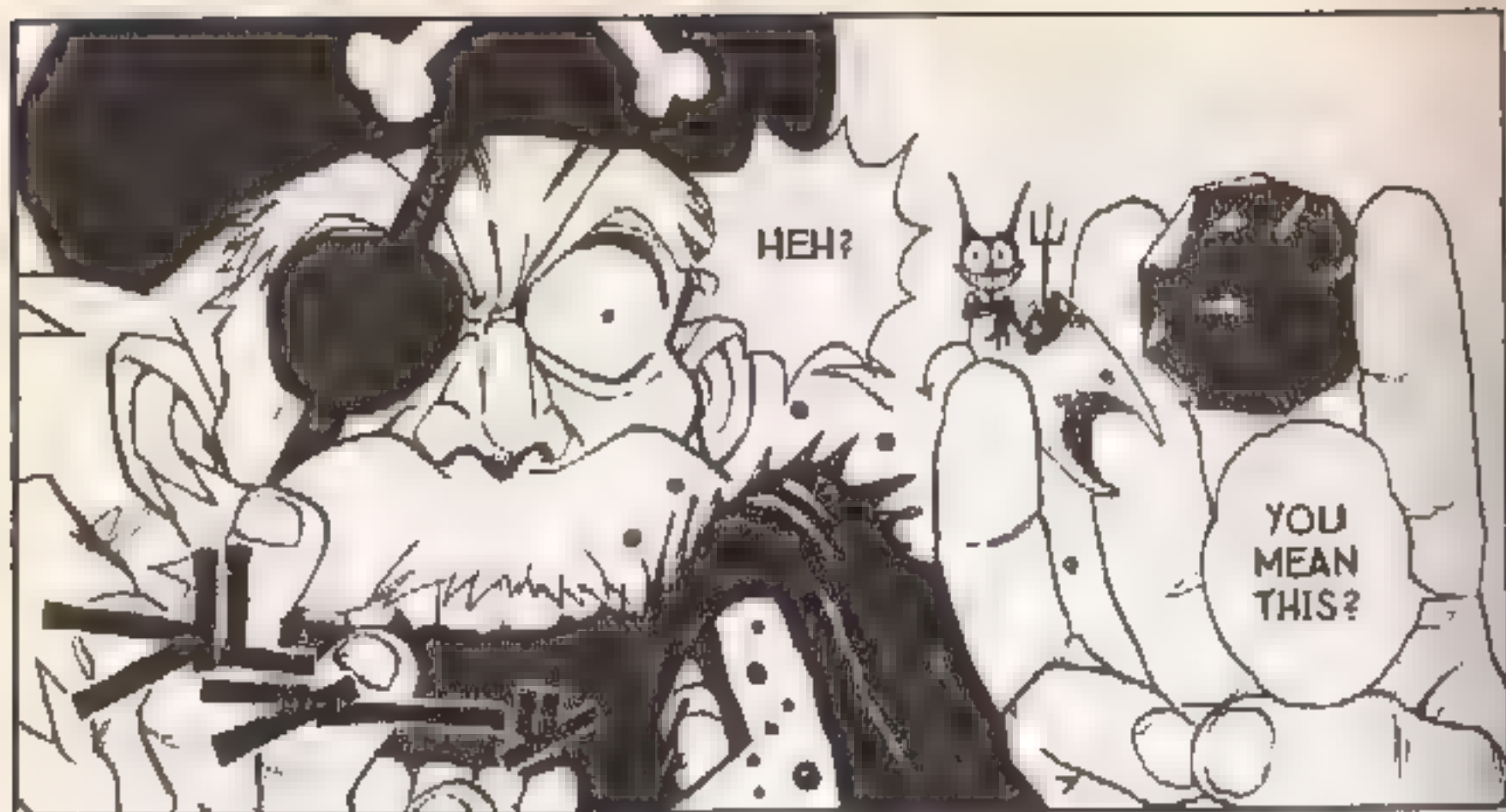


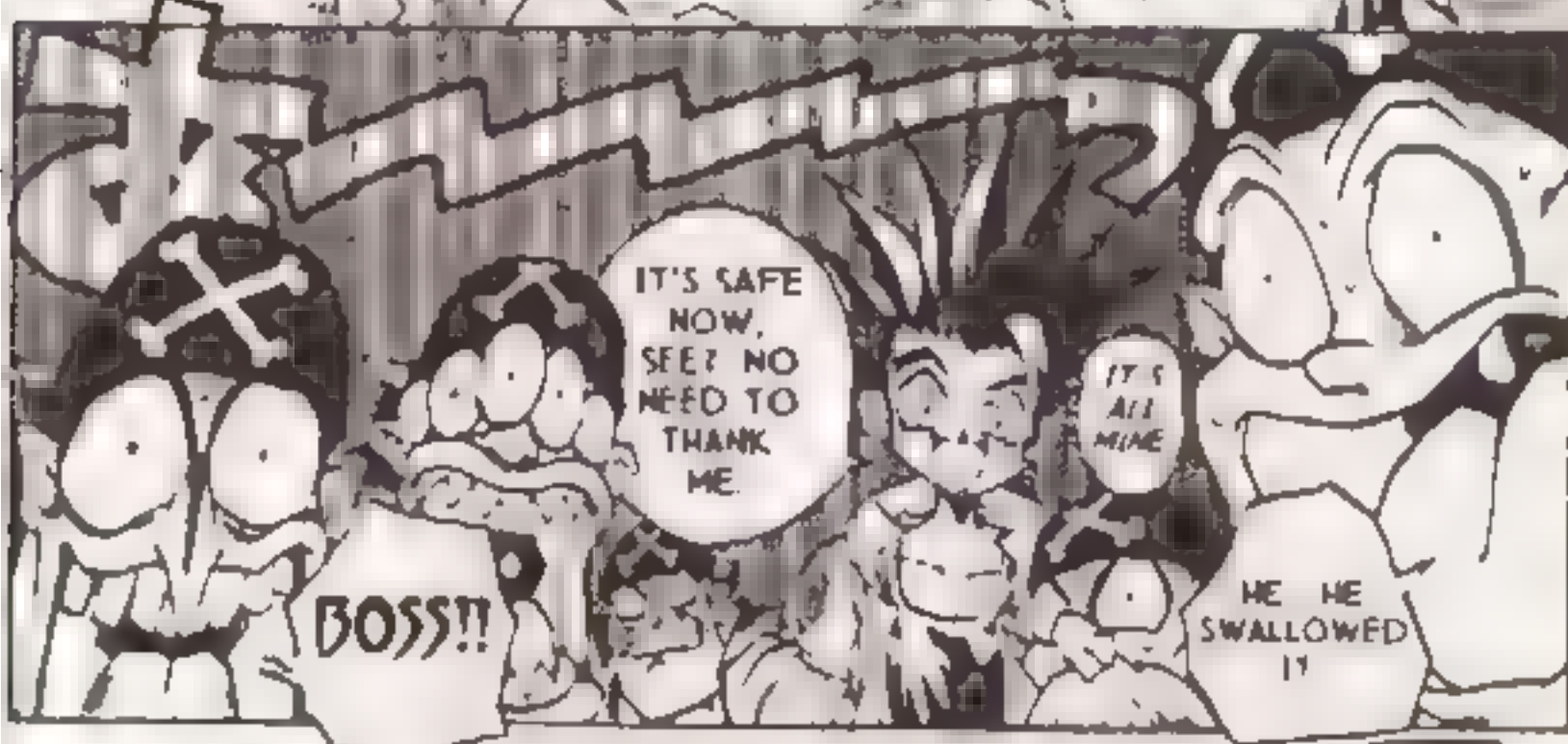
BUT THERE'S
STILL ONE
EXTRAORDINARY
ITEM YET TO
BE SEEN...

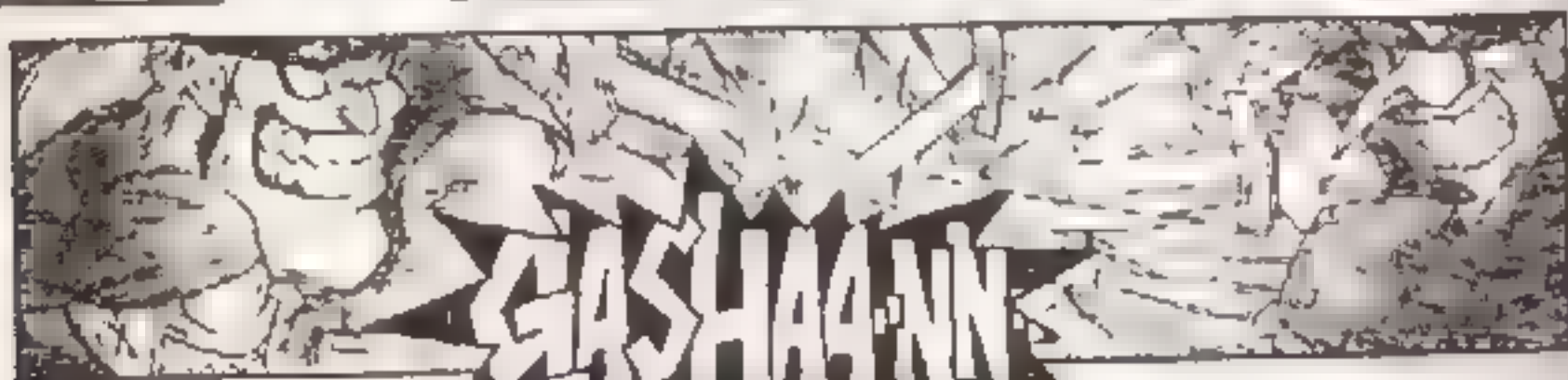
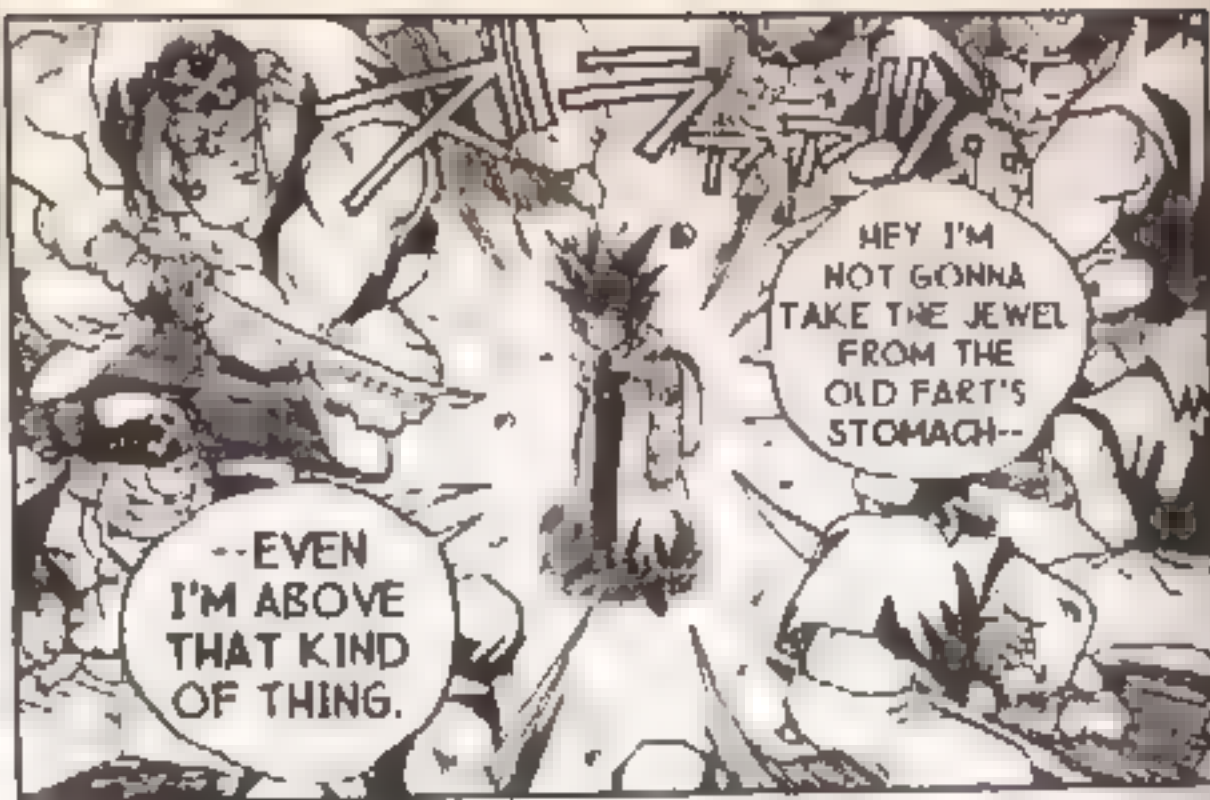
SPEECHLESS
ALREADY,
ARE YE?

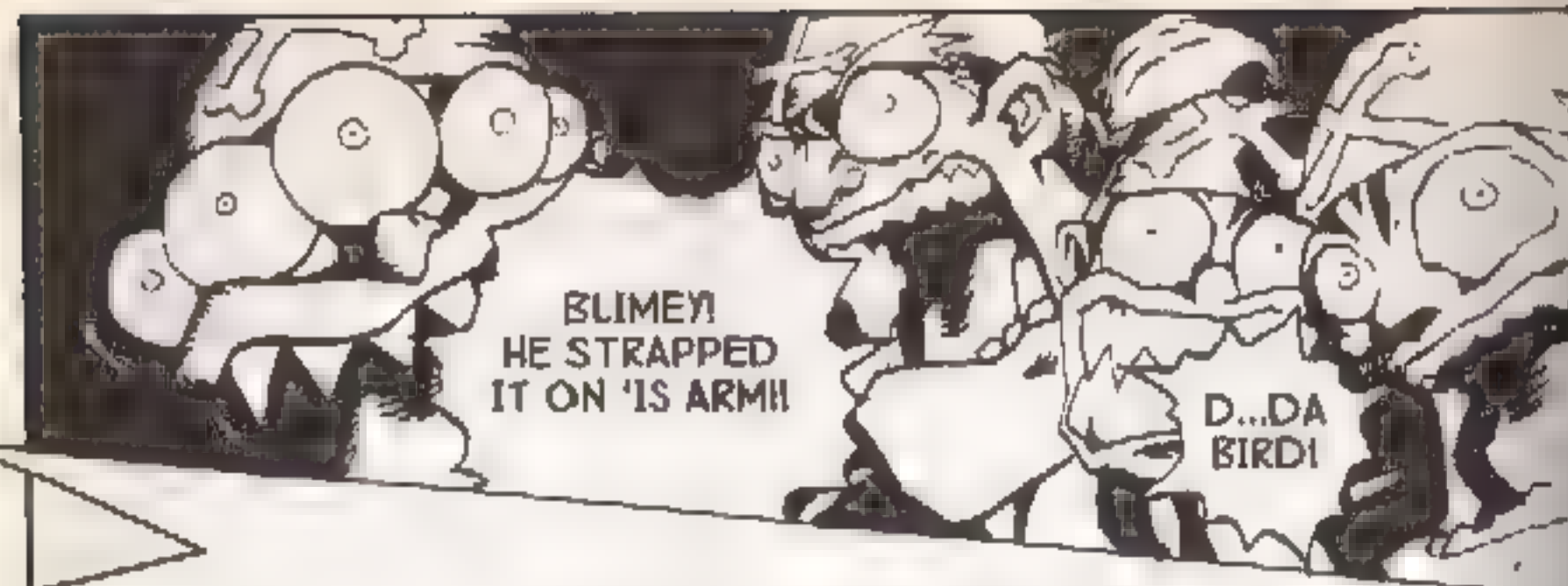


ERRR .. I'M SURE
IT WAS 'ROUND
THE WISDOM
TOOTH SOME-
WHERES ..









KIIIIRRRRR
ROYAL F!!!

WOOOOO







KOFF KOFF

KCAWIF

WELL,
YOUR
HICCUPS
WENT AWAY
DIDN'T
THEY?

JING—
NOT WHILE I'M
ENTERTAINING
WHY I
DUGHTA



BAWSS...
I SAY YOU
CRUSH DAT
BRAT GOOD,
TEACH 'IM A
LESSON!

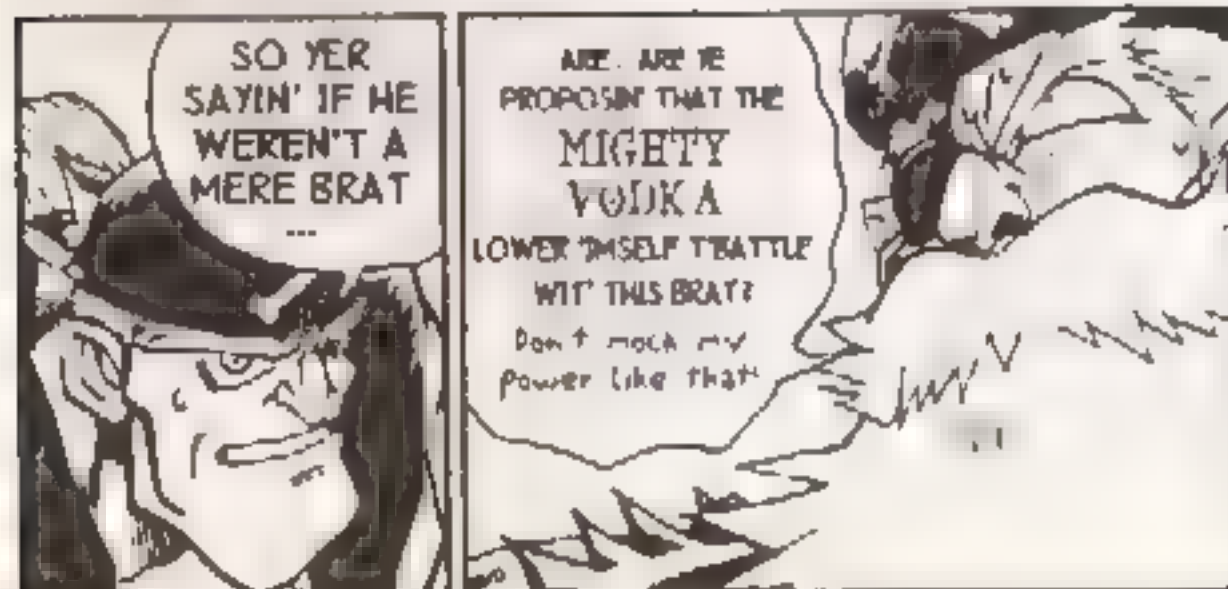
SPUTTER

...WH... WHAT DA...?
I AIN'T NEVER SEEN
A TECHNIQUE LIKE
DAT BEFORE!



SO YER
SAYIN' IF HE
WEREN'T A
MERE BRAT

ARE... ARE YE
PROPOSIN' THAT THE
MIGETY
VODKA
LOWER 'IMSELF TEATTLE
WIT' THIS BRAT?
Don't mock my
power like that!





I DON'T KNOW
WHAT 'TIS ABOUT
THIS LAD .. BUT THAR'S
A VOICE IN ME HEAD
SAYIN' HE MAY BE MARR
USEFUL TE ME THAN
THESE OTHARR
HOODLUMS BE.

BAH! THIS IS
UNHEARD OF...
NORMALLY, I'D'VE
SHOT THE LOT OF
YE FER BEIN'
SO USELESS.



FROM THIS
POINT
FORWARD,
YE'LL BE
ME FIRST
MATE!!

I LIKE THE
CUT OF
YOUR JIB,
LAD. ARE
YE HEARIN'
ME?

LAD
!!!

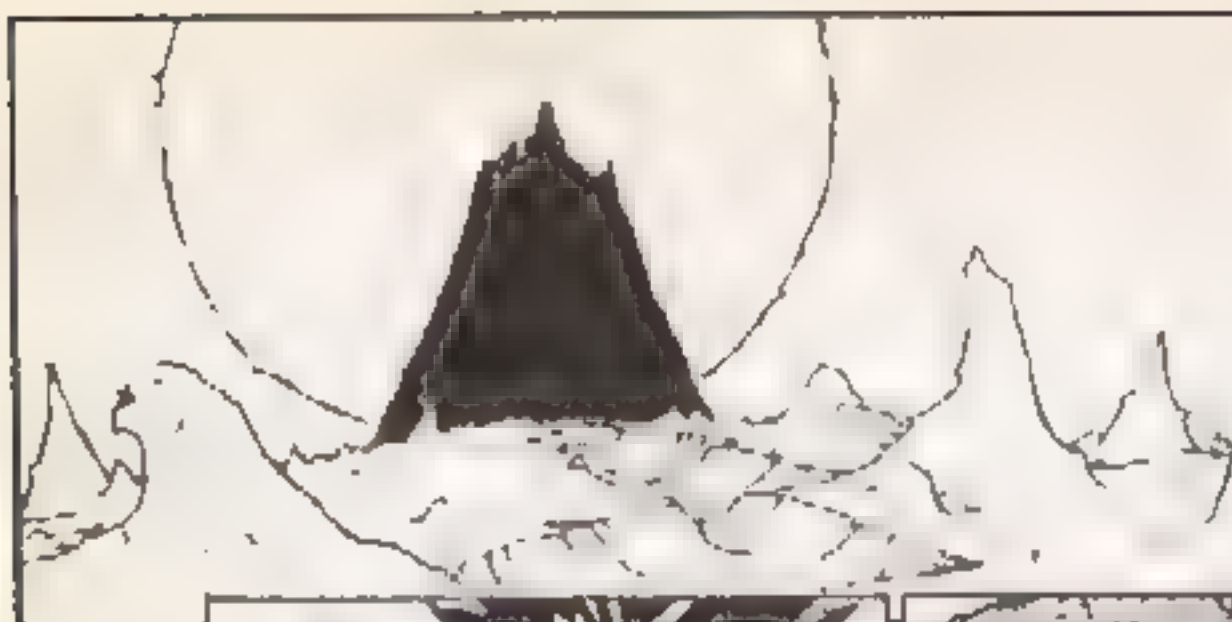


GAH HA
HA HA HA
HA

NEXT
TIME I
WON'T
HOLD
BACK.



And so it was that
various plans were
constructed that
night for infiltrating
Cognac's tower to
steal the Mermaid..



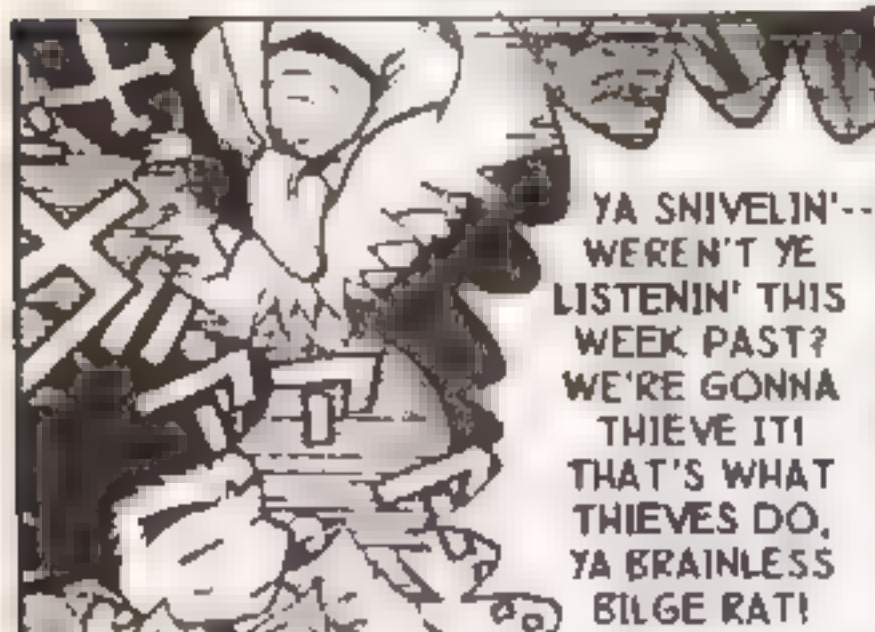
...but sure enough,
the meeting dragged
on for an entire
week, whereupon—
with great difficulty—
the party came to a
tactical consensus.



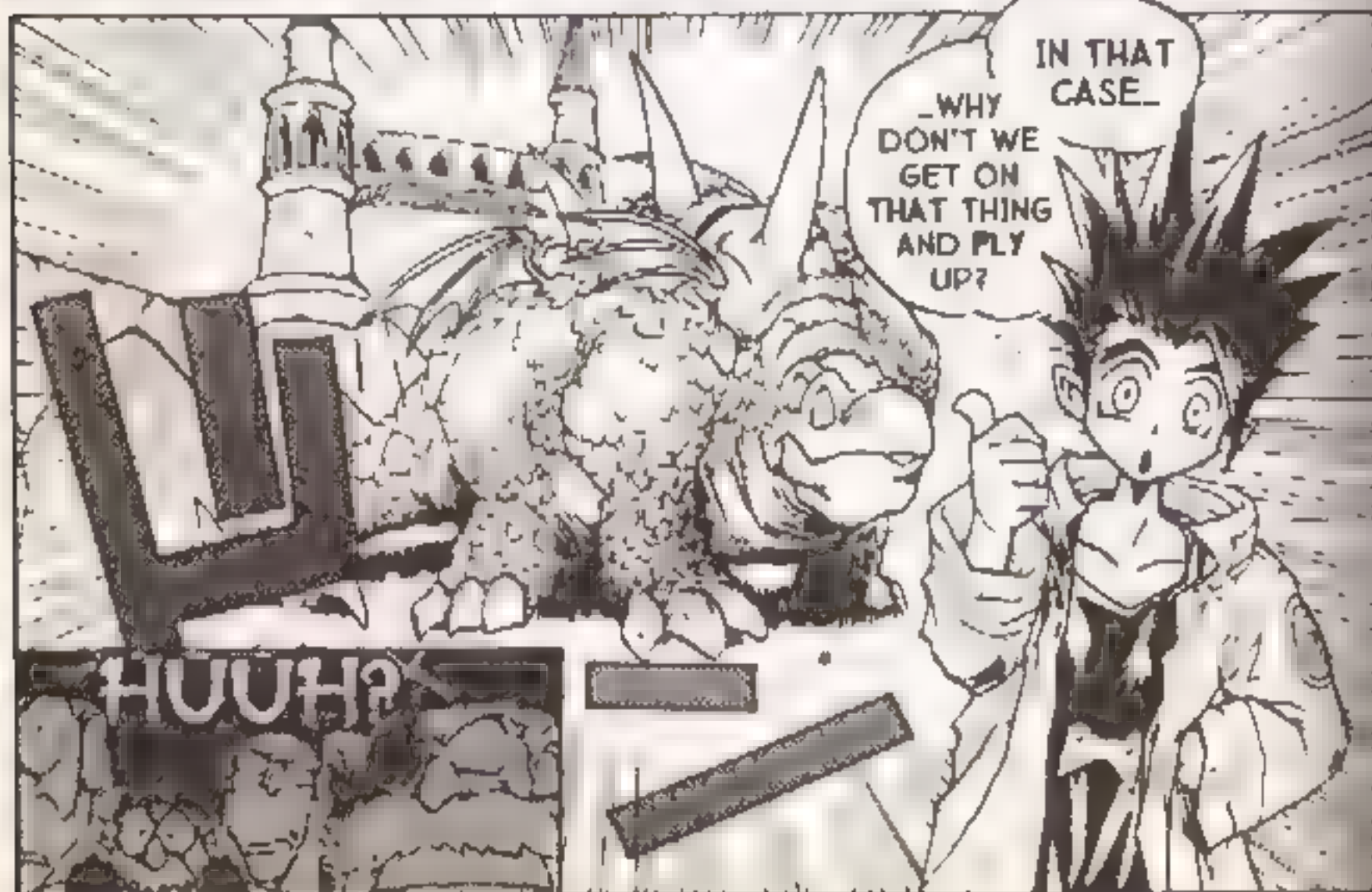
AND
WHAT'S
THE
PLAN?



ALL RIGHT
YE THEN, YE
SCURVY DOGS!
TREASURE
AWAITS!



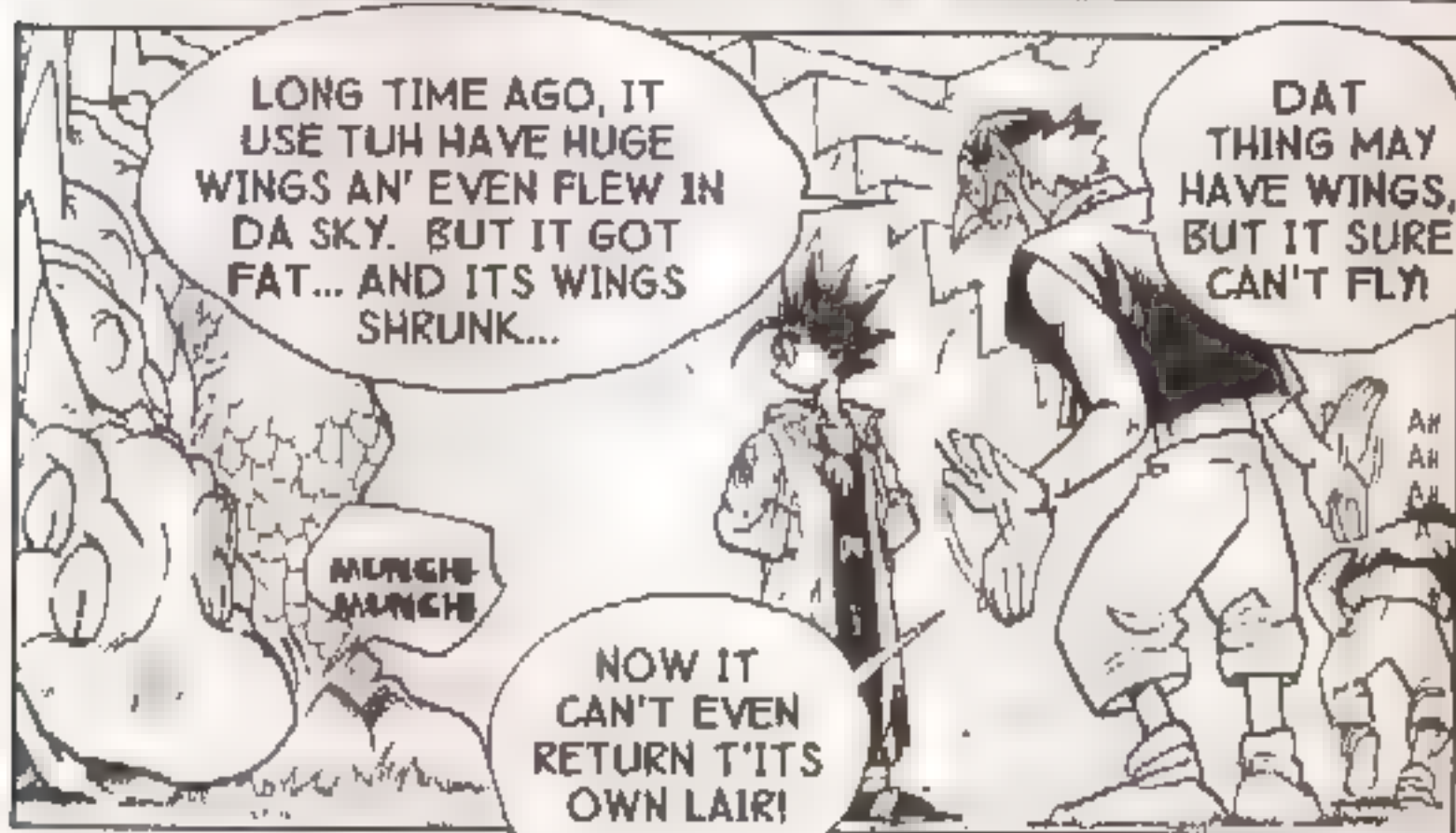
YA SNIVELIN'--
WEREN'T YE
LISTENIN' THIS
WEEK PAST?
WE'RE GONNA
THIEVE IT!
THAT'S WHAT
THIEVES DO,
YA BRAINLESS
BILGE RAT!

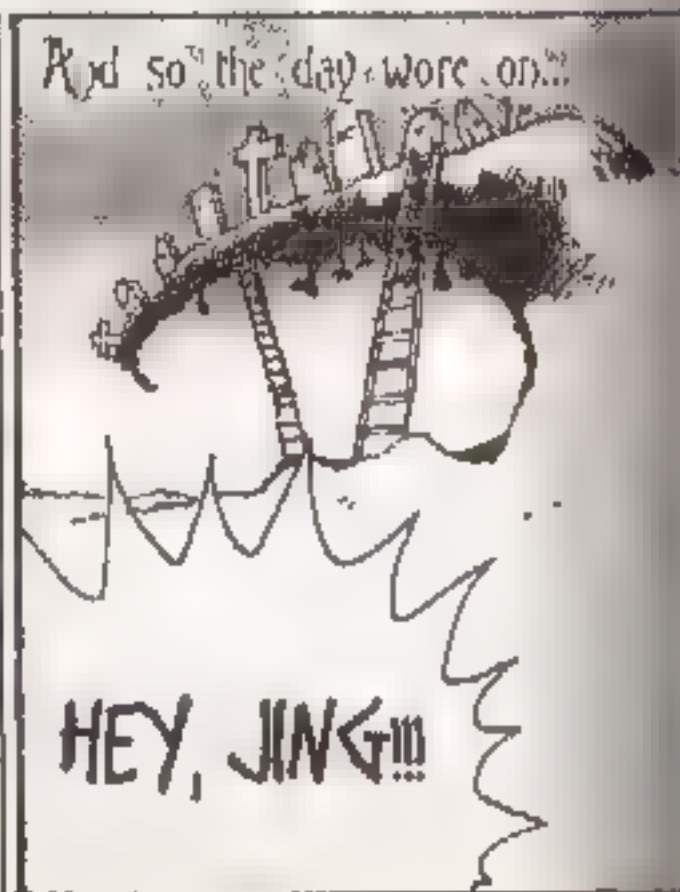
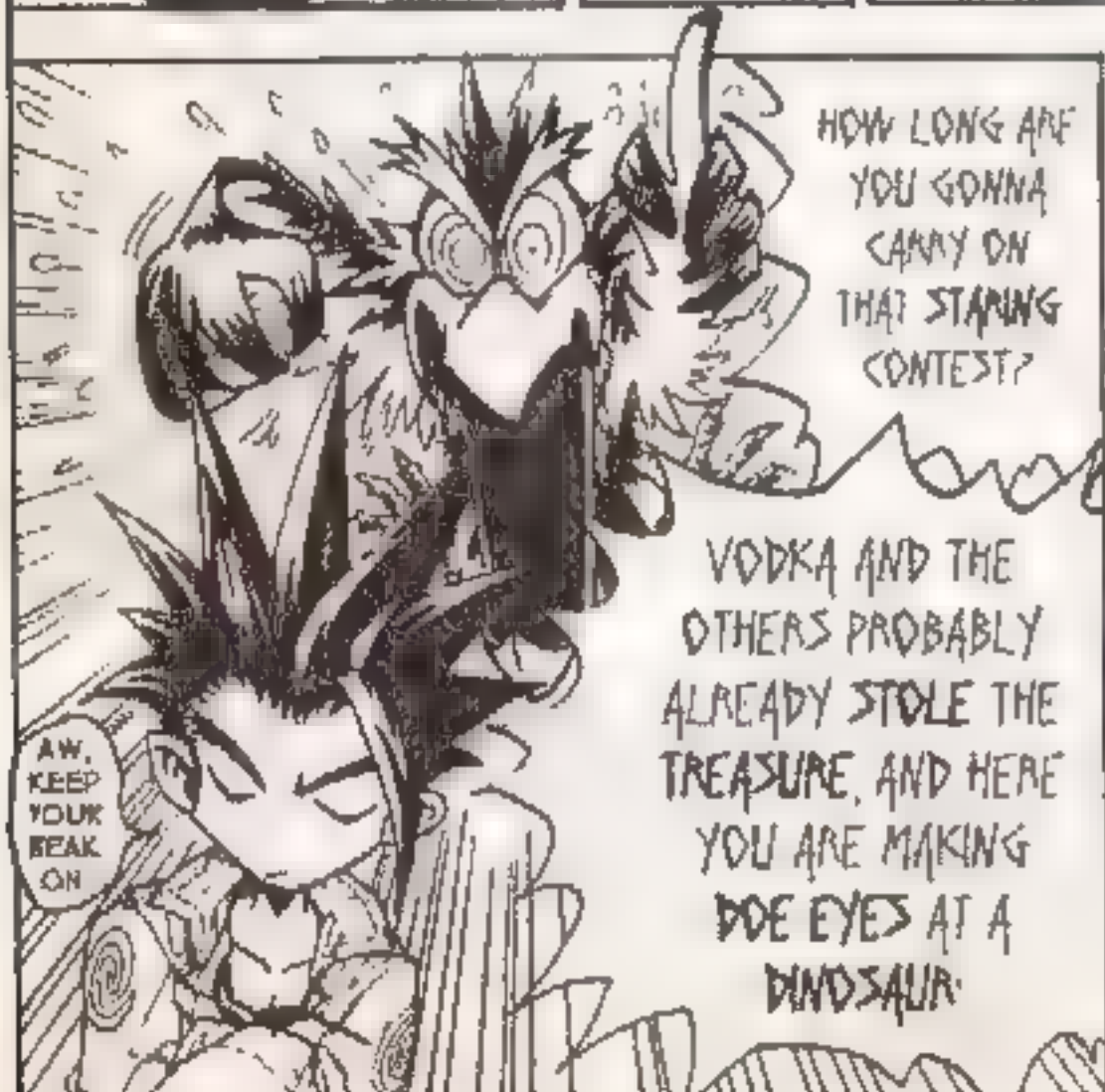
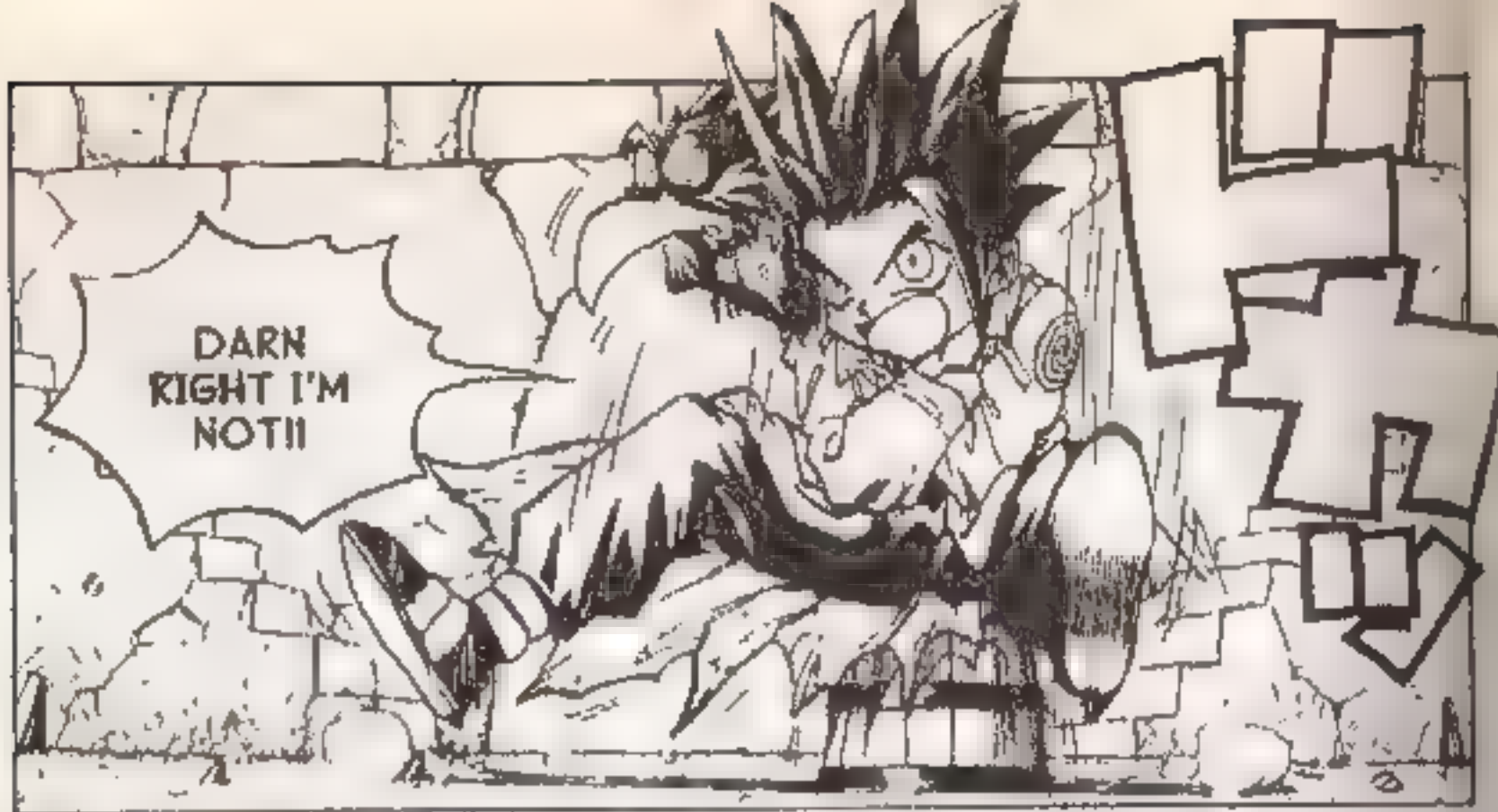


IN THAT
CASE...

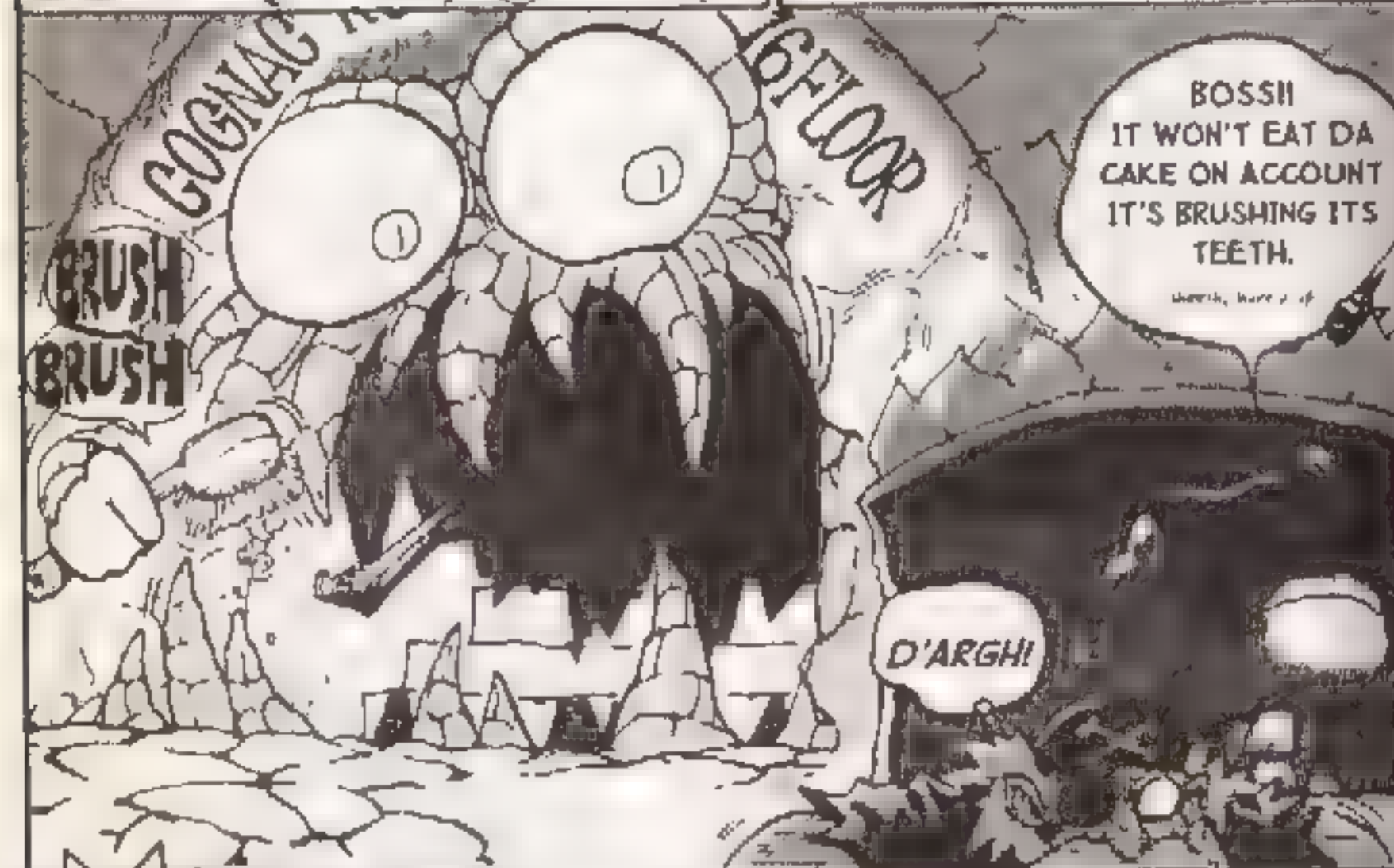
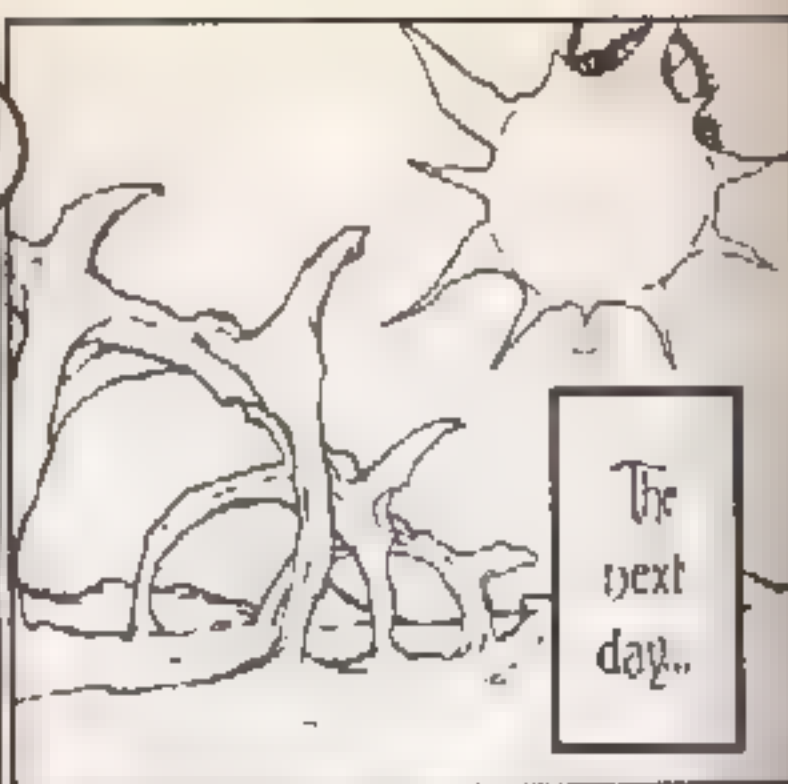
...WHY
DON'T WE
GET ON
THAT THING
AND FLY
UP?

HUUH?



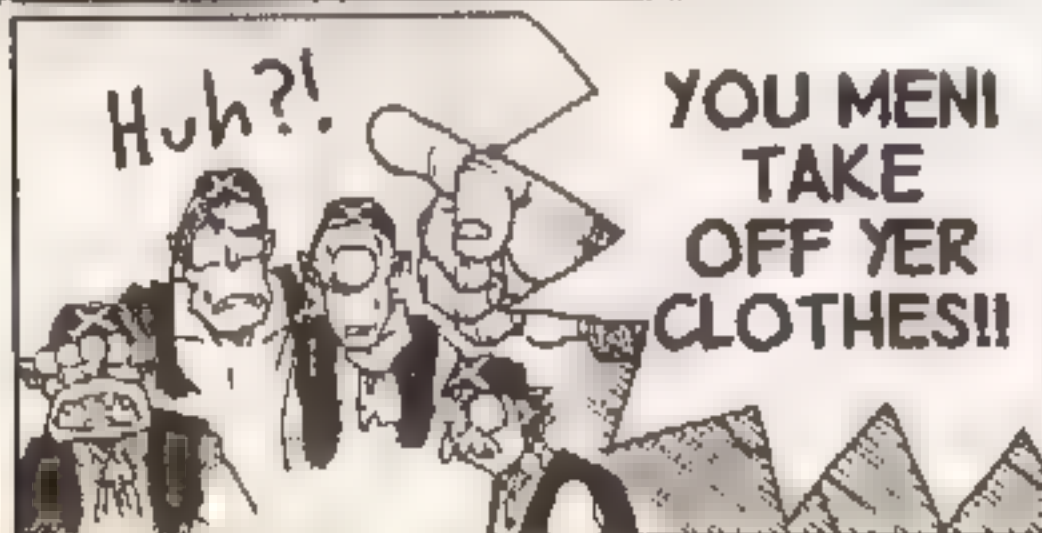




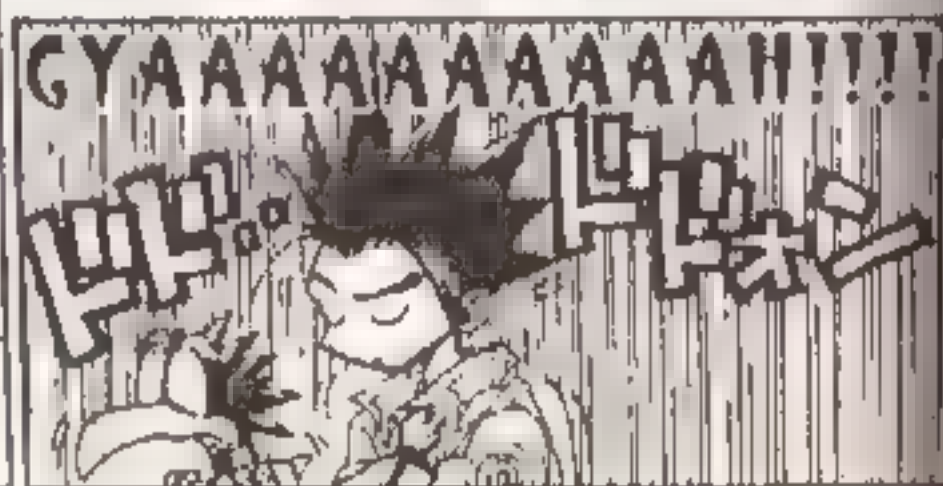
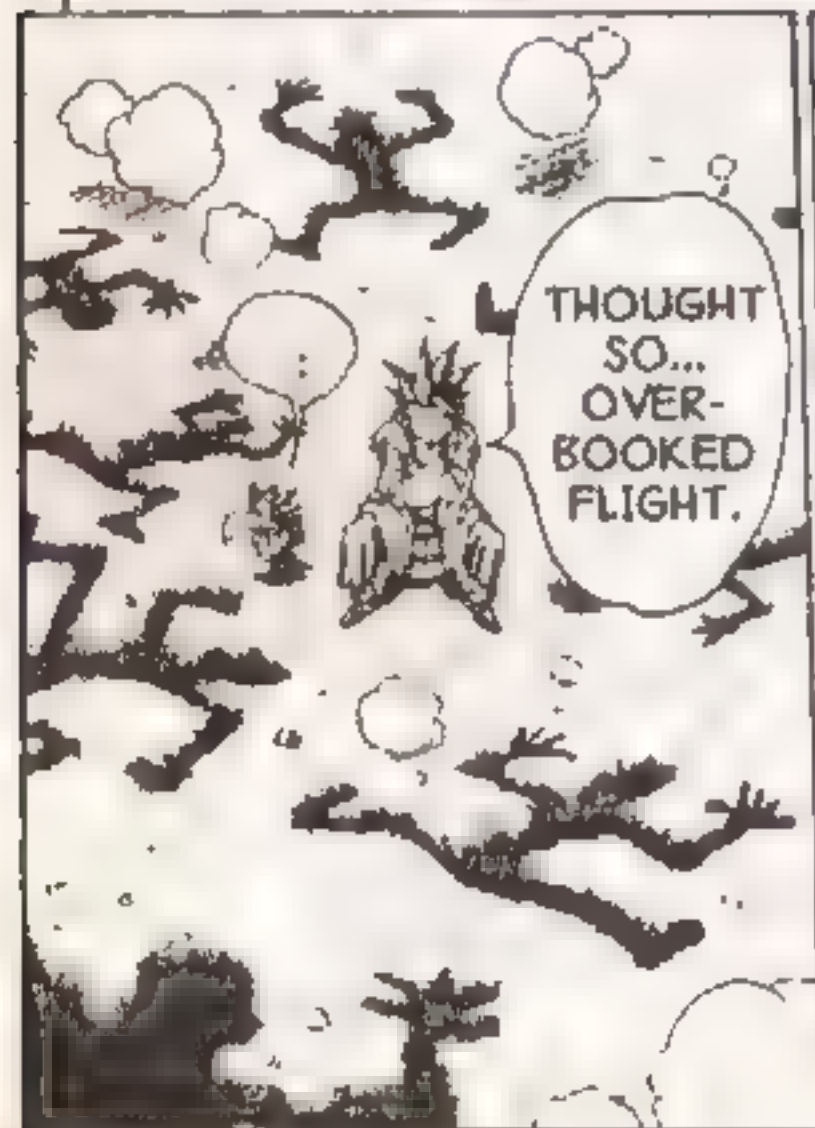
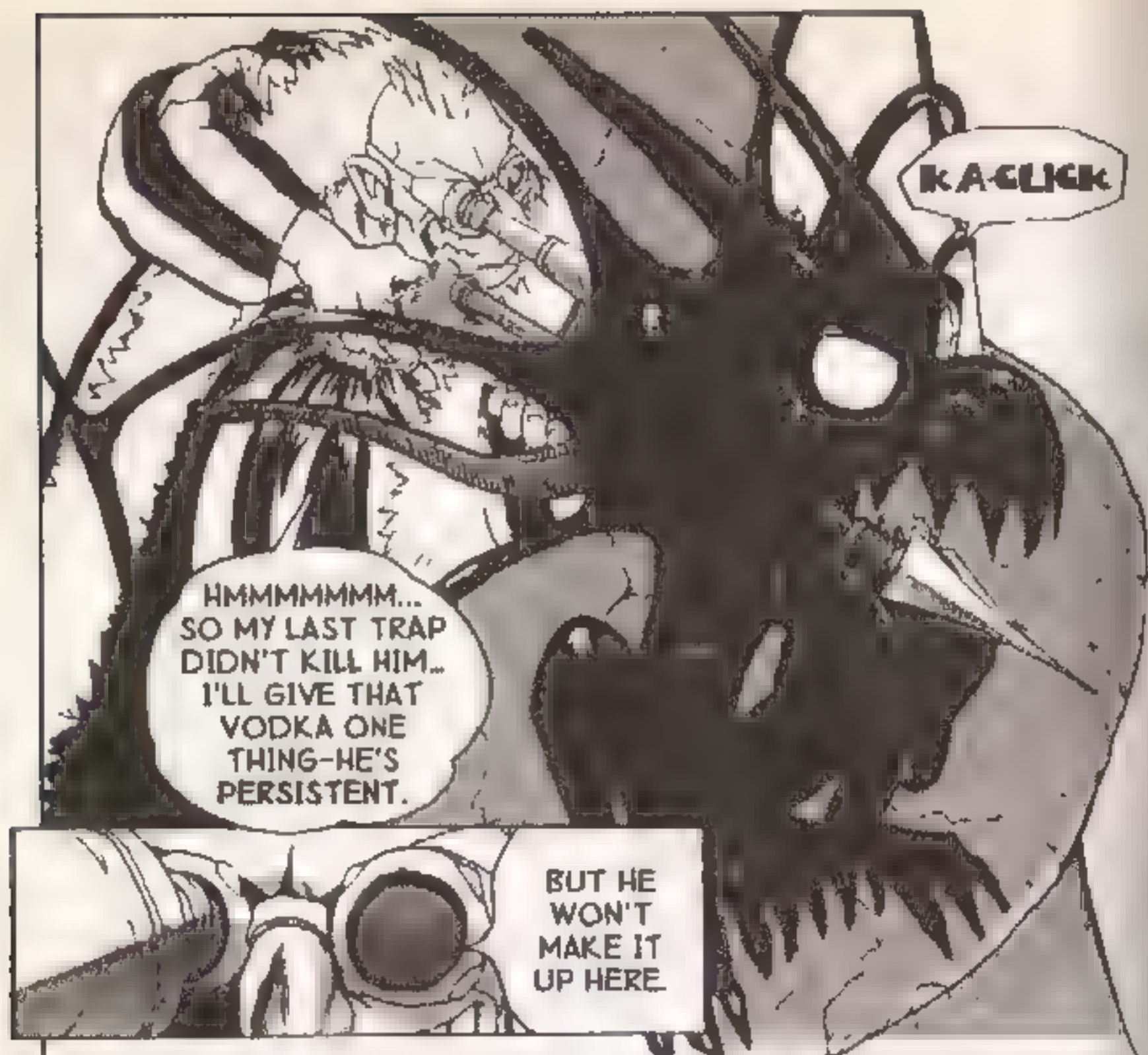


SHIVER
ME TIMBERS!
I'VE GOT THE
PLAN UVVA
LIFETIME!!

NO GOOD NO GOOD
NO GOOD NO GOOD NO
GOOD NO GOOD NO
GOOD NO GOOD NO
GOOD NO GOOD...







YA
GOOD FER
NOTHIINNGG
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

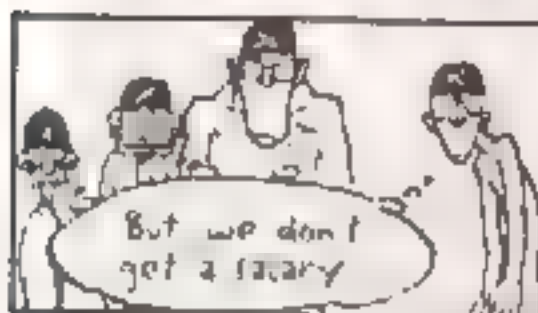


THE
WHOLE
LOTTA
YE...

SWABS!

SHOULDN'T
YOU SAVE YOUR
ANGER FOR WHEN
YOU'RE ACTUALLY
UP THERE?

SHUDDUP.



But we don't
get a salary



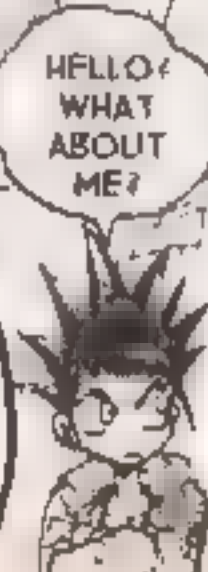
...BLOOMIN'
SALARY
THIEVES!

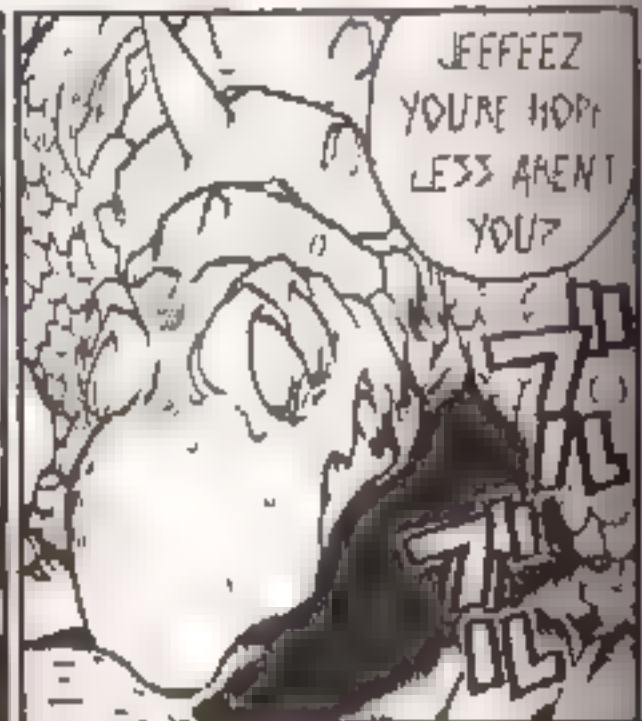
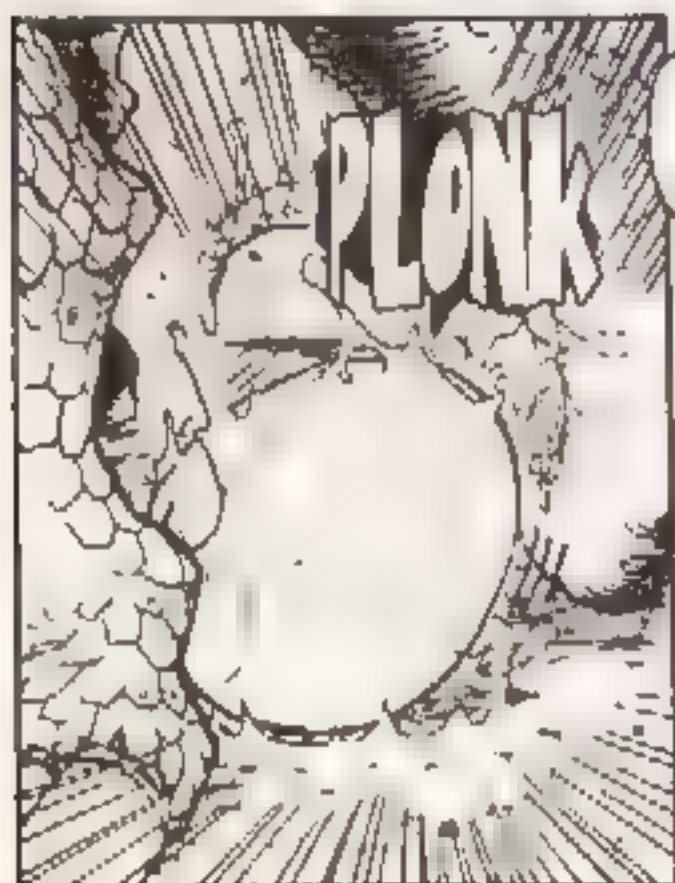
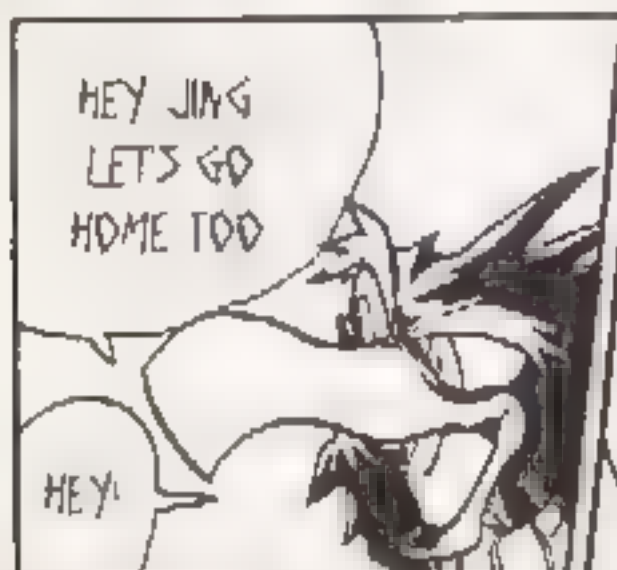
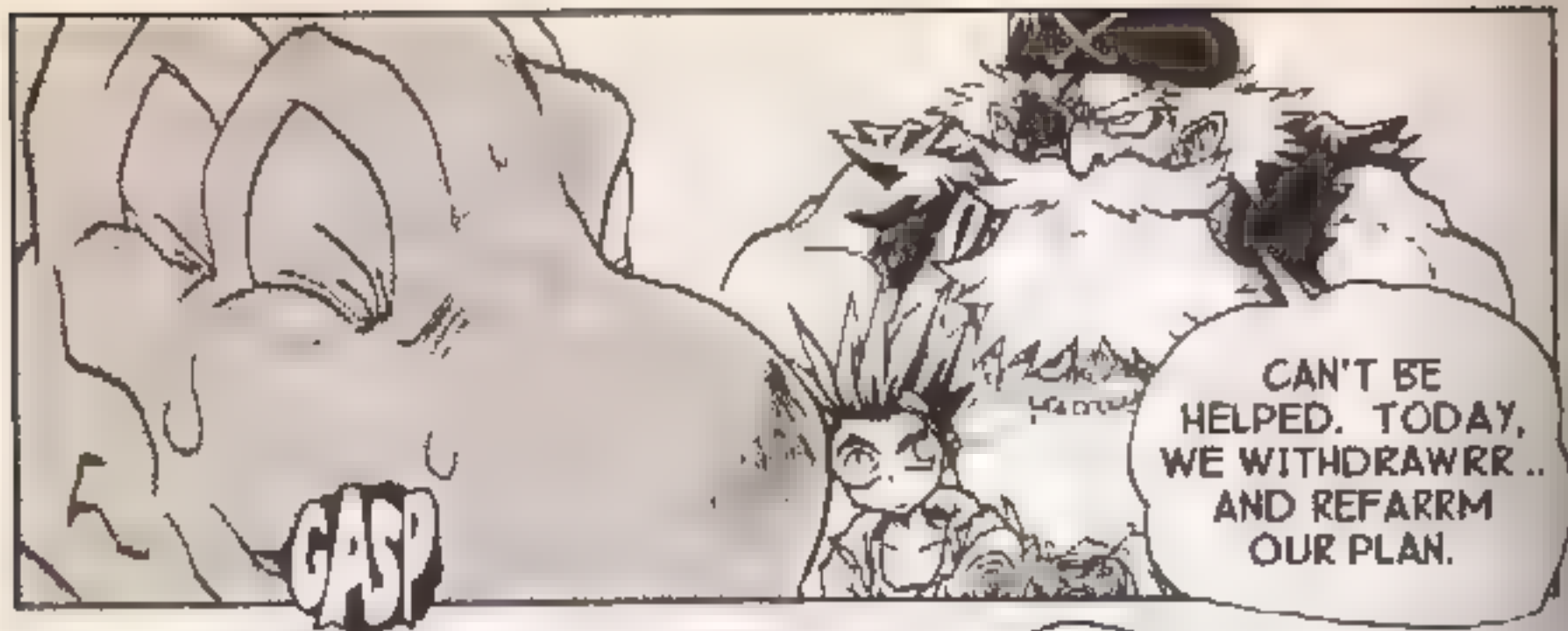
OH GREAT

I FINALLY GET TO
SIT AROUND WATCHIN'
A WOMAN ALL DAY
AND IT HAS TO BE
THIS COW

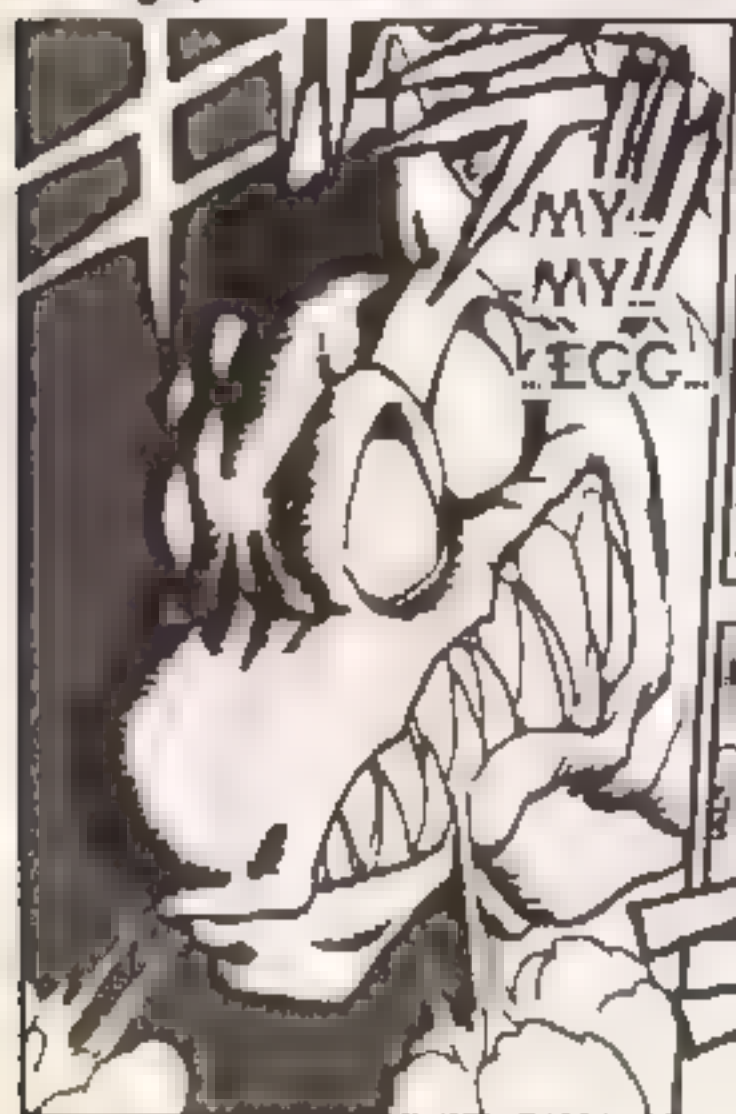
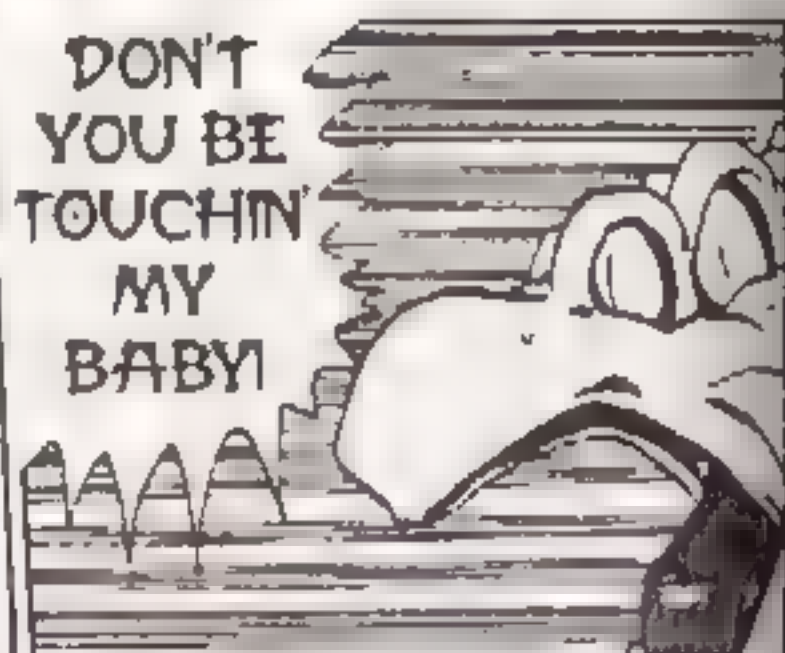
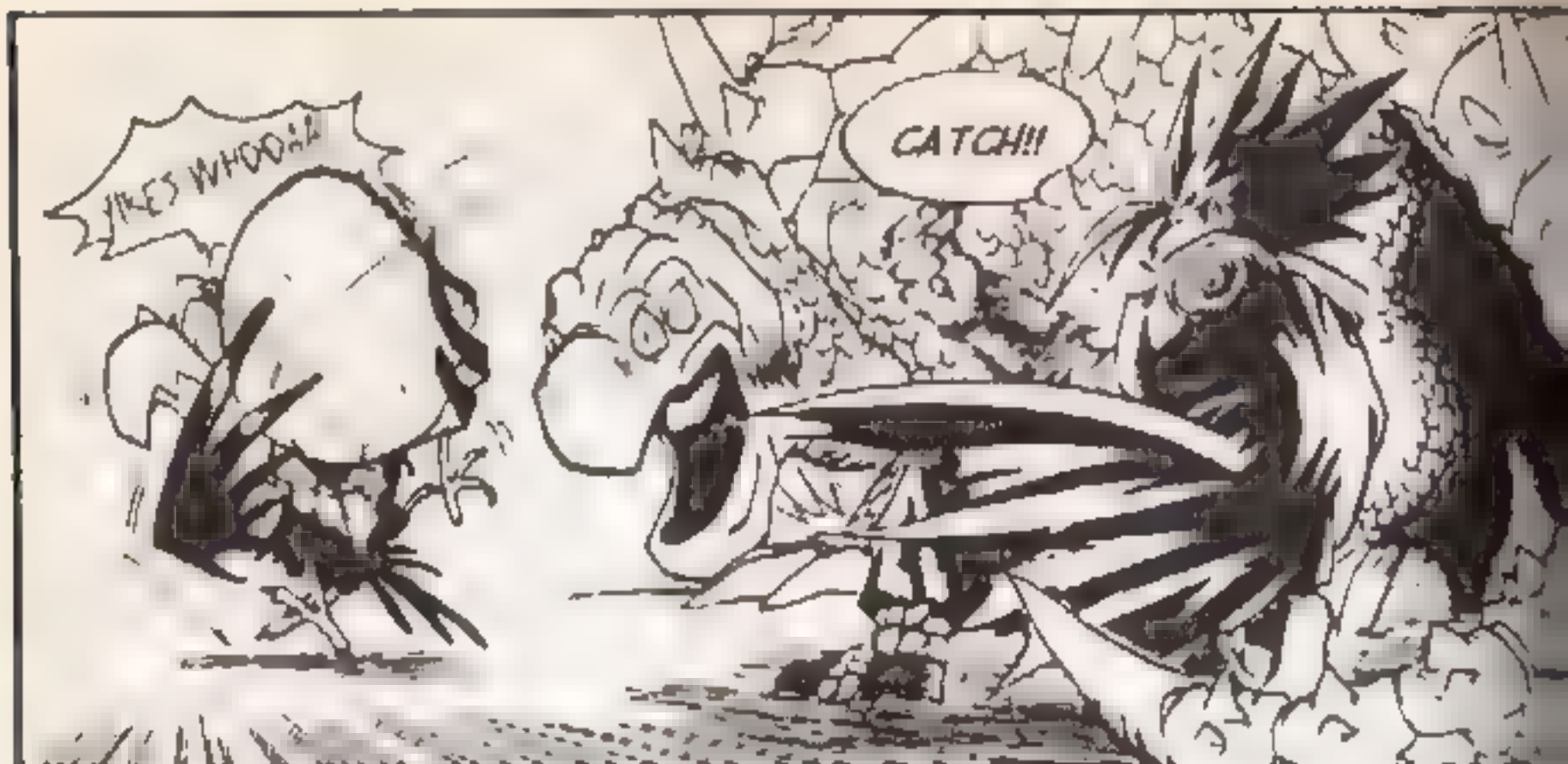
HELLO?
WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

AND YOU... IF YER STAYIN'
WITH THE NEWCOMER, YE'LL
BLOODY WELL MAKE YOURSELF
USEFUL! I ORDER YOU TO KEEP
AN OBSERVATION DIARY OF
YON OBESE ANIMAL!

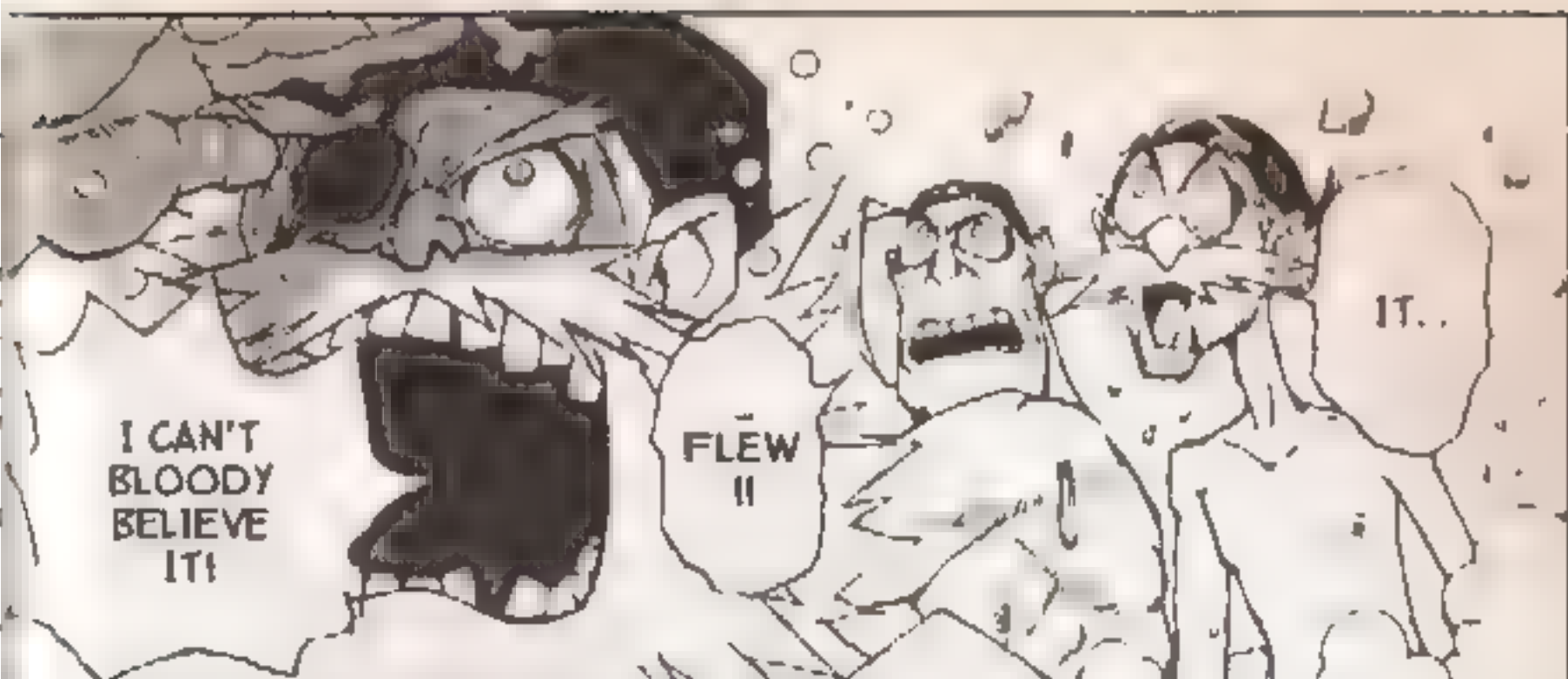








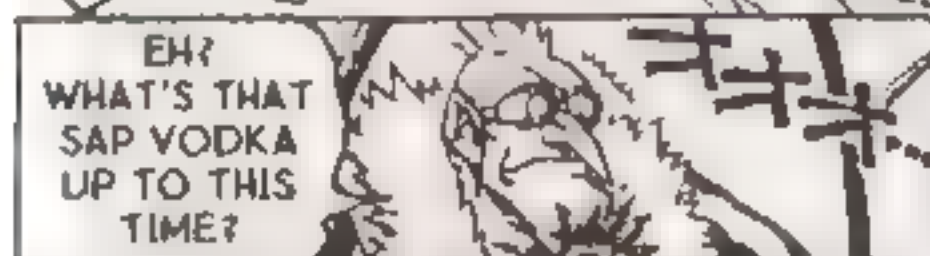




I CAN'T
BLOODY
BELIEVE
IT!

FLEW
!!

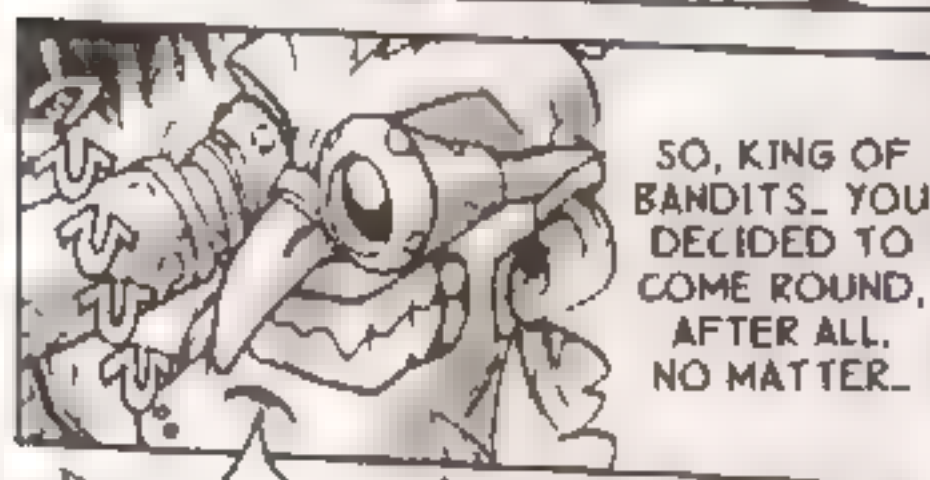
IT...



EH?
WHAT'S THAT
SAP VODKA
UP TO THIS
TIME?



AHHH!
THAT'S
NOT
VODKA!!

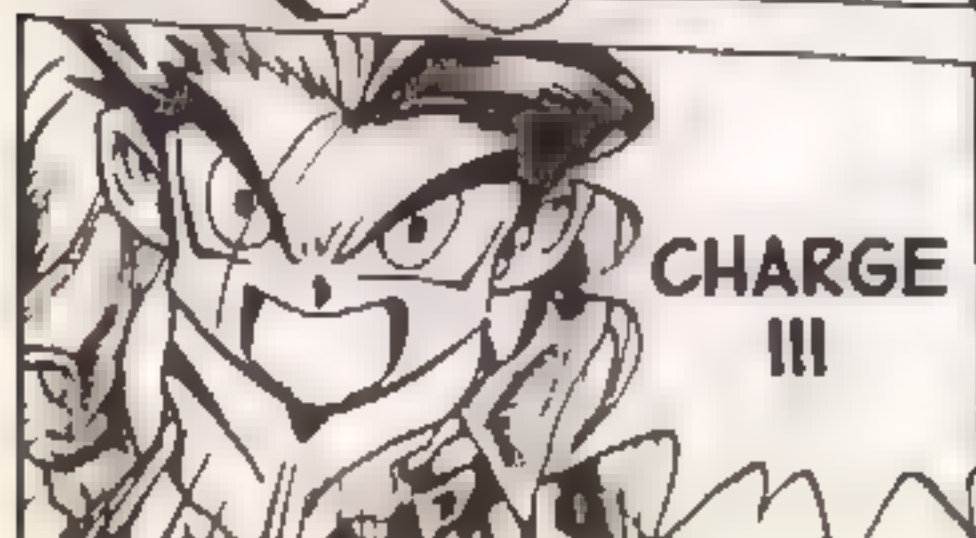
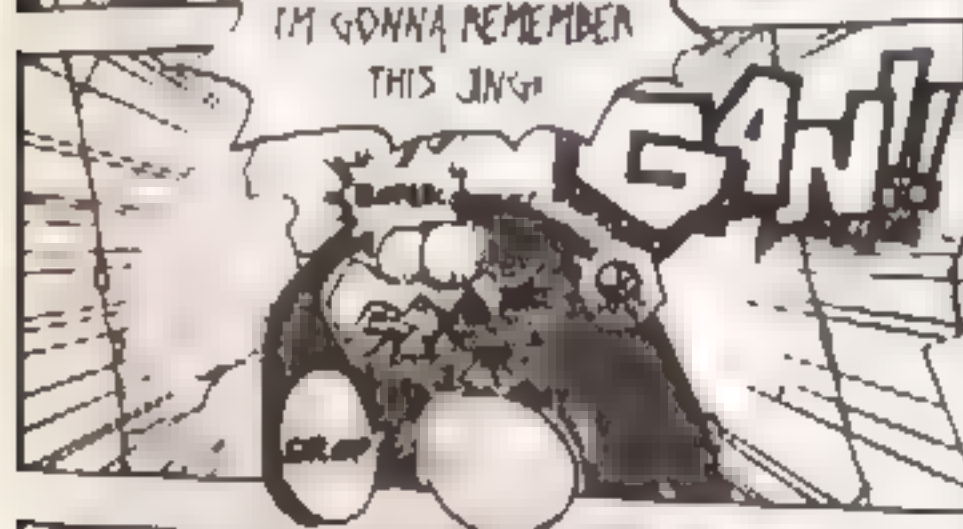


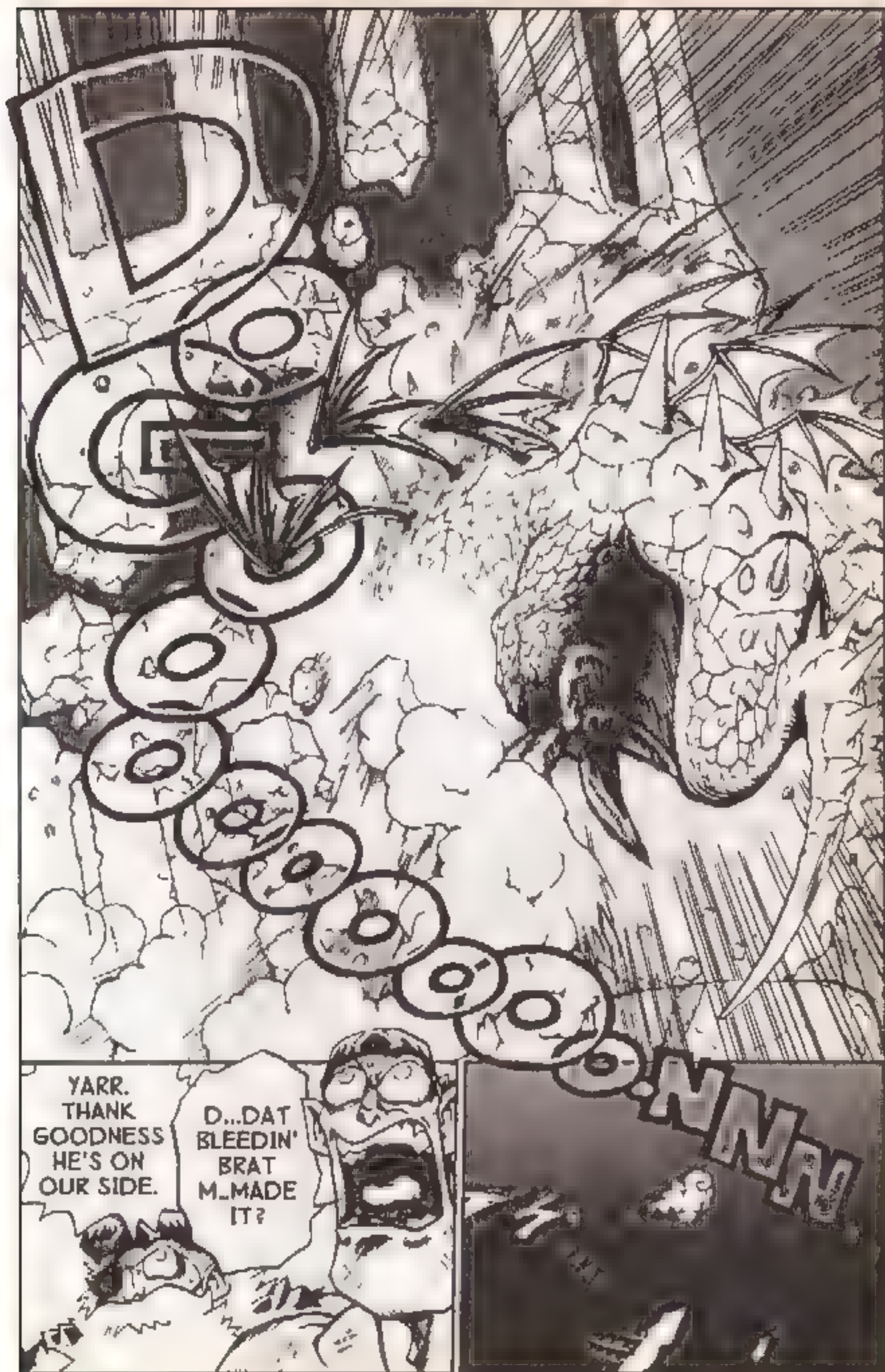
SO, KING OF
BANDITS.. YOU
DECIDED TO
COME ROUND,
AFTER ALL.
NO MATTER..



EAT THIS
!!!!!!!!!!






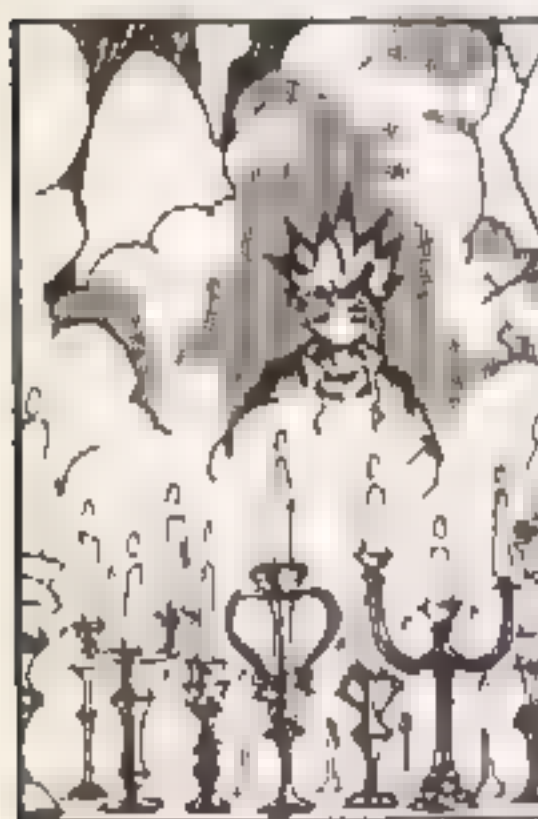





BINGO!!



SORRY 'BOUT THAT. HERE'S YOUR BABY BACK, SAFE AND SOUND. NO HARM DONE, RIGHT?




WHOA...
LOOK AT ALL THESE CANDLES.
THIS MUST BE THE
SOURCE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE.



WHAAAA

AND I'LL WAGER
THAT IN THE
CENTER...

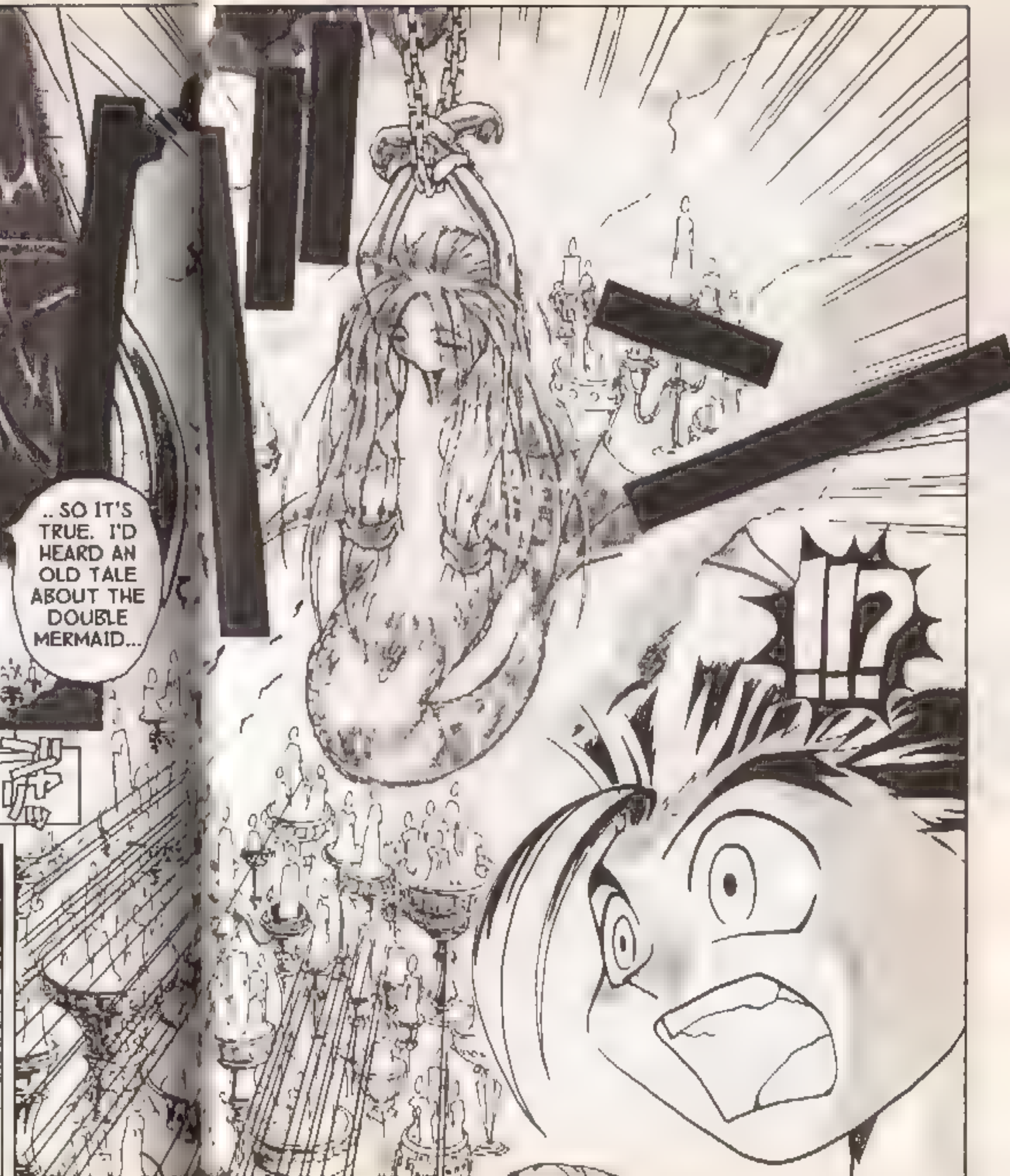
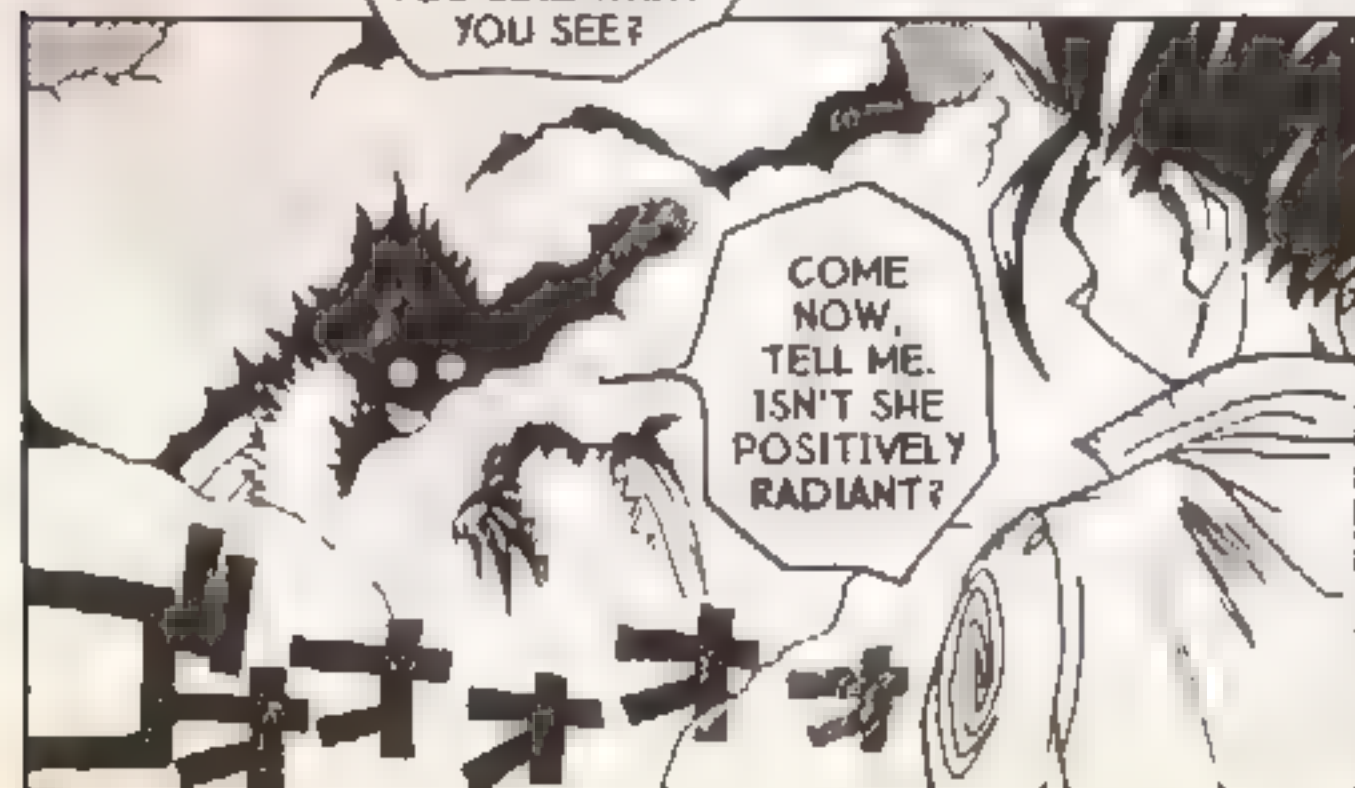
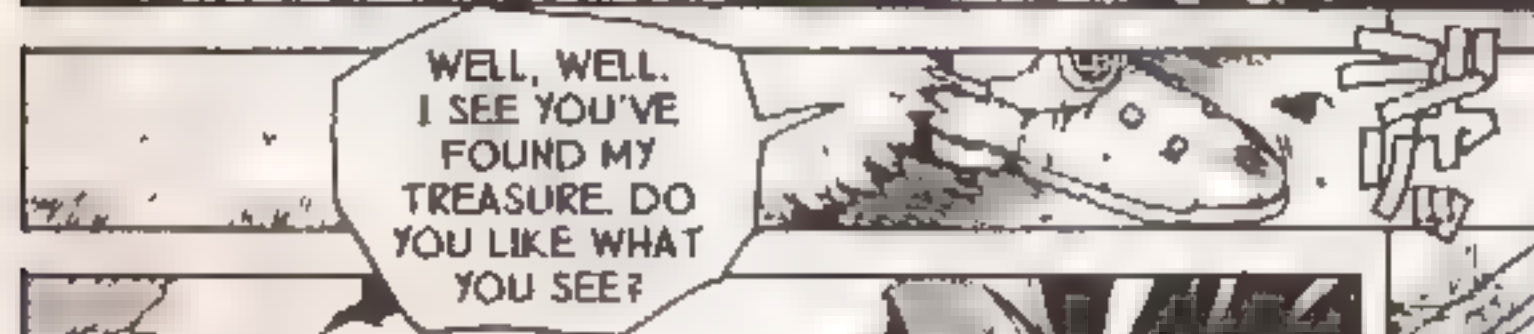
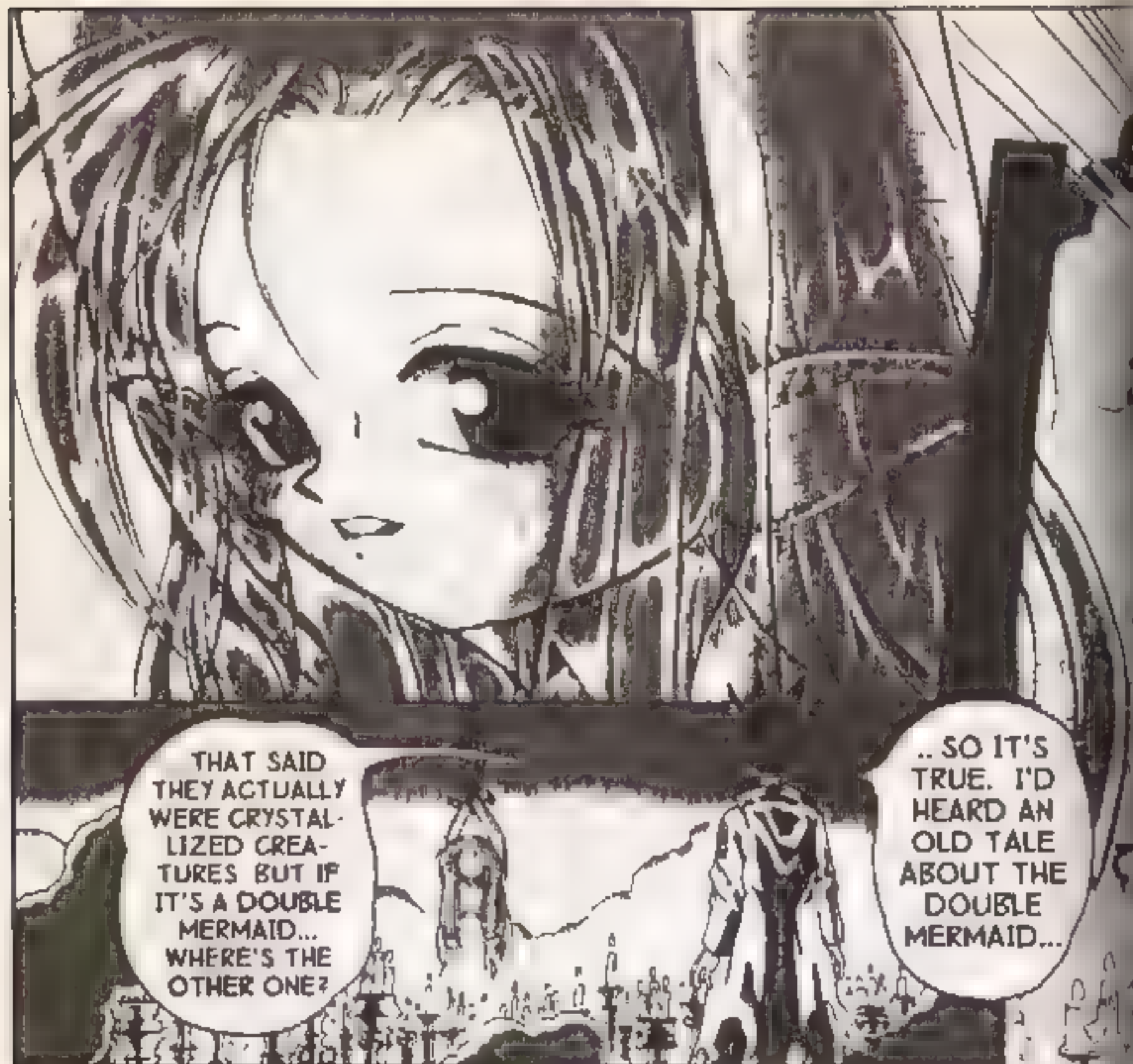


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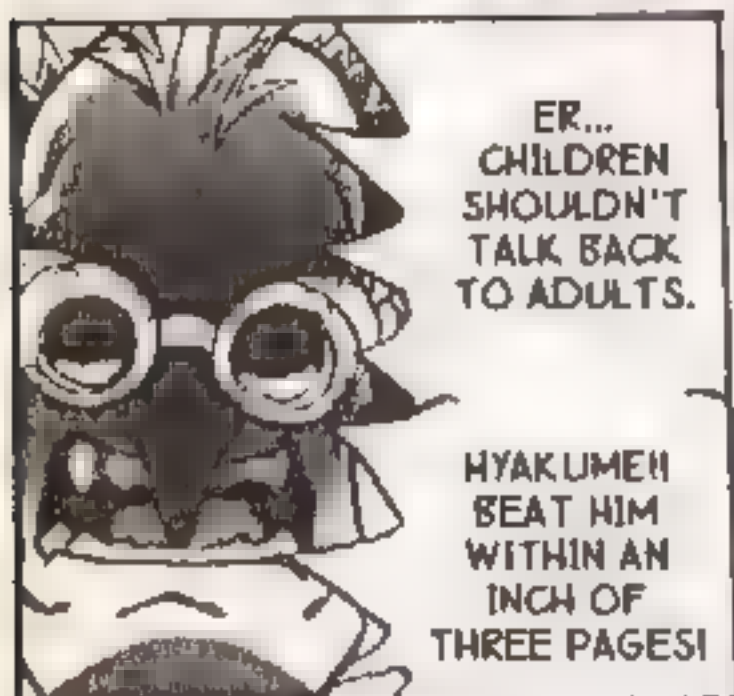
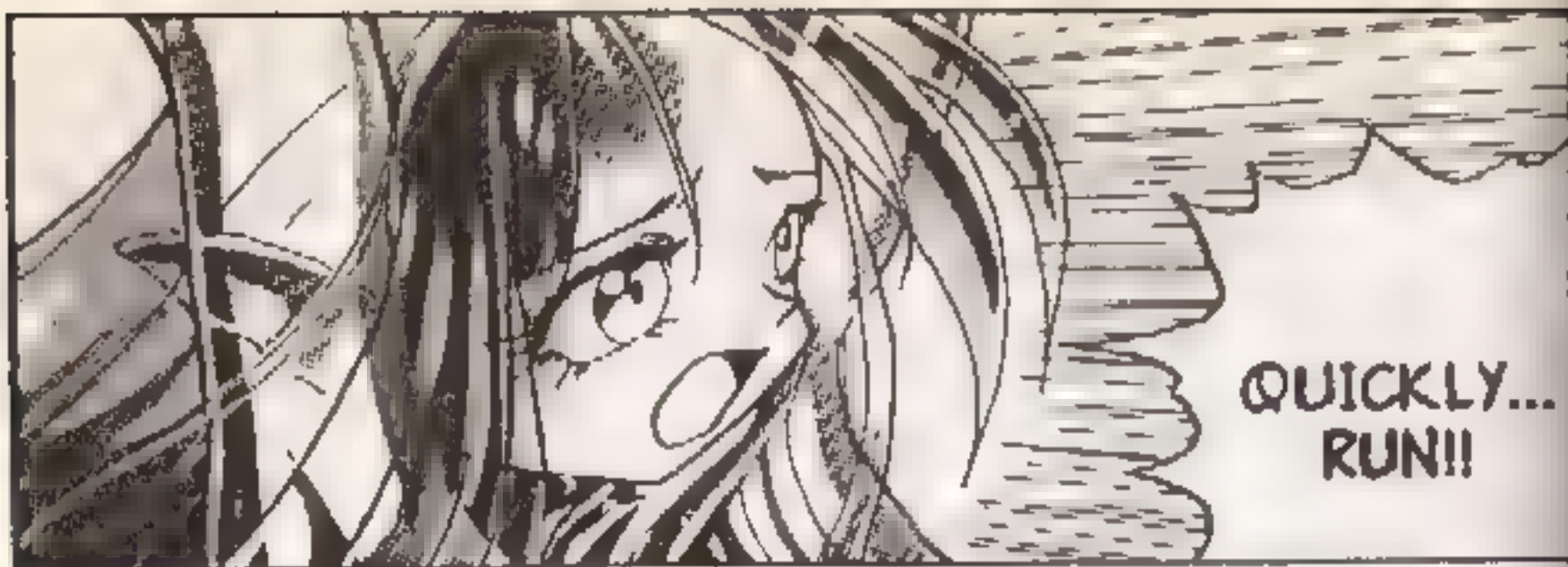
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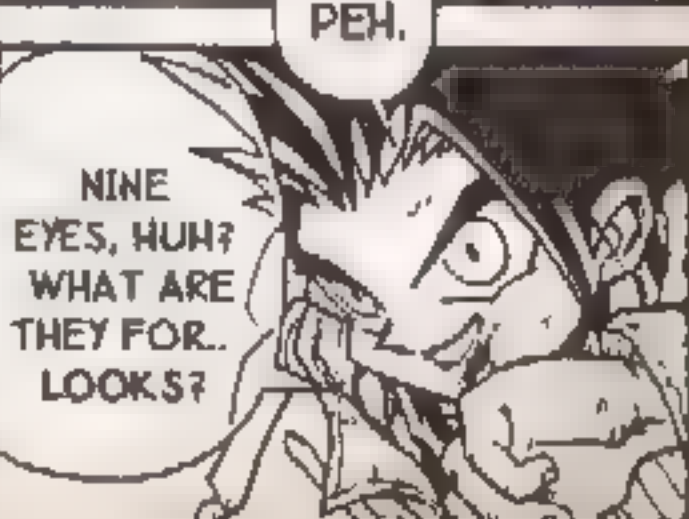
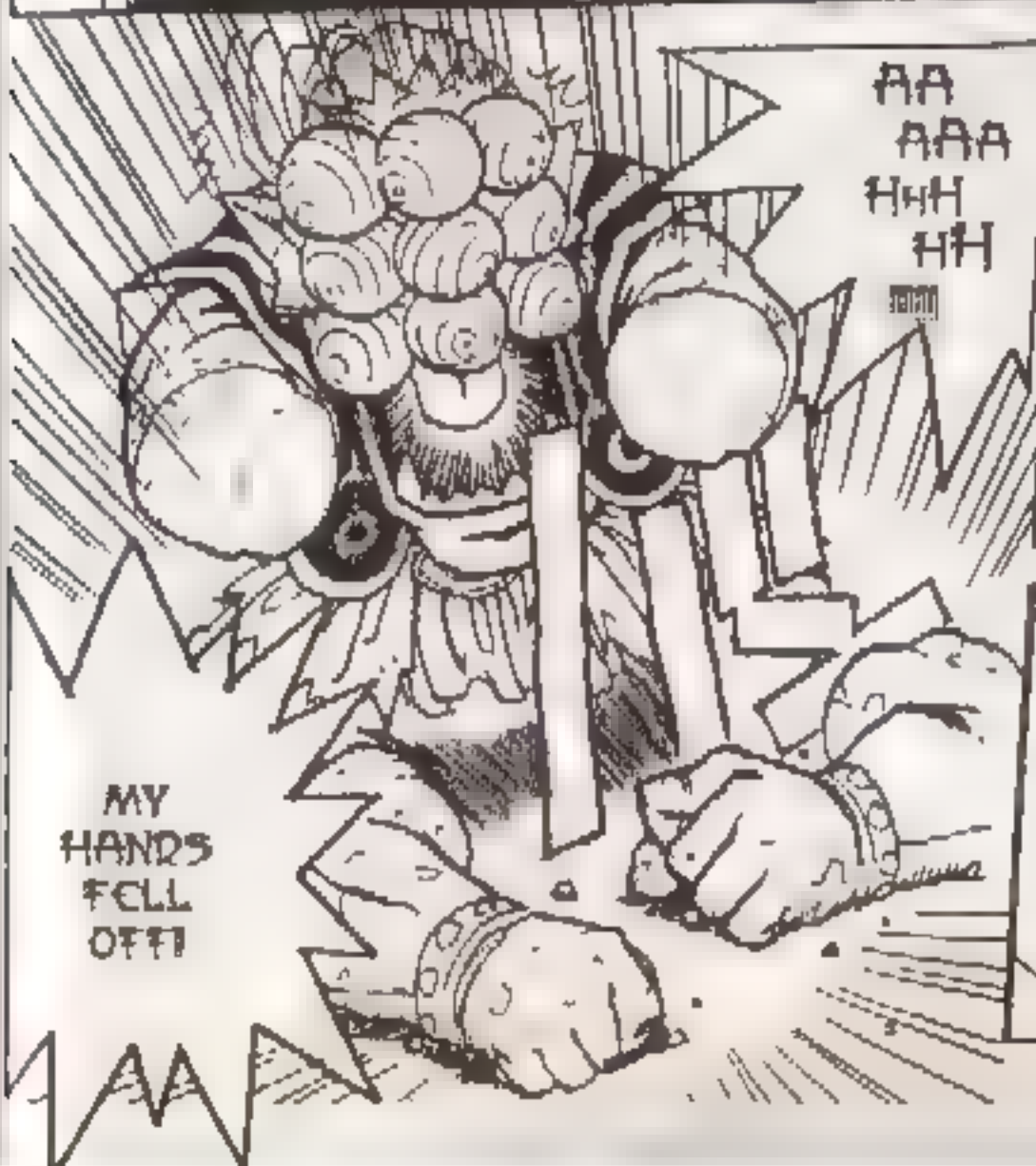
MINE
FOR THE
TAKING.

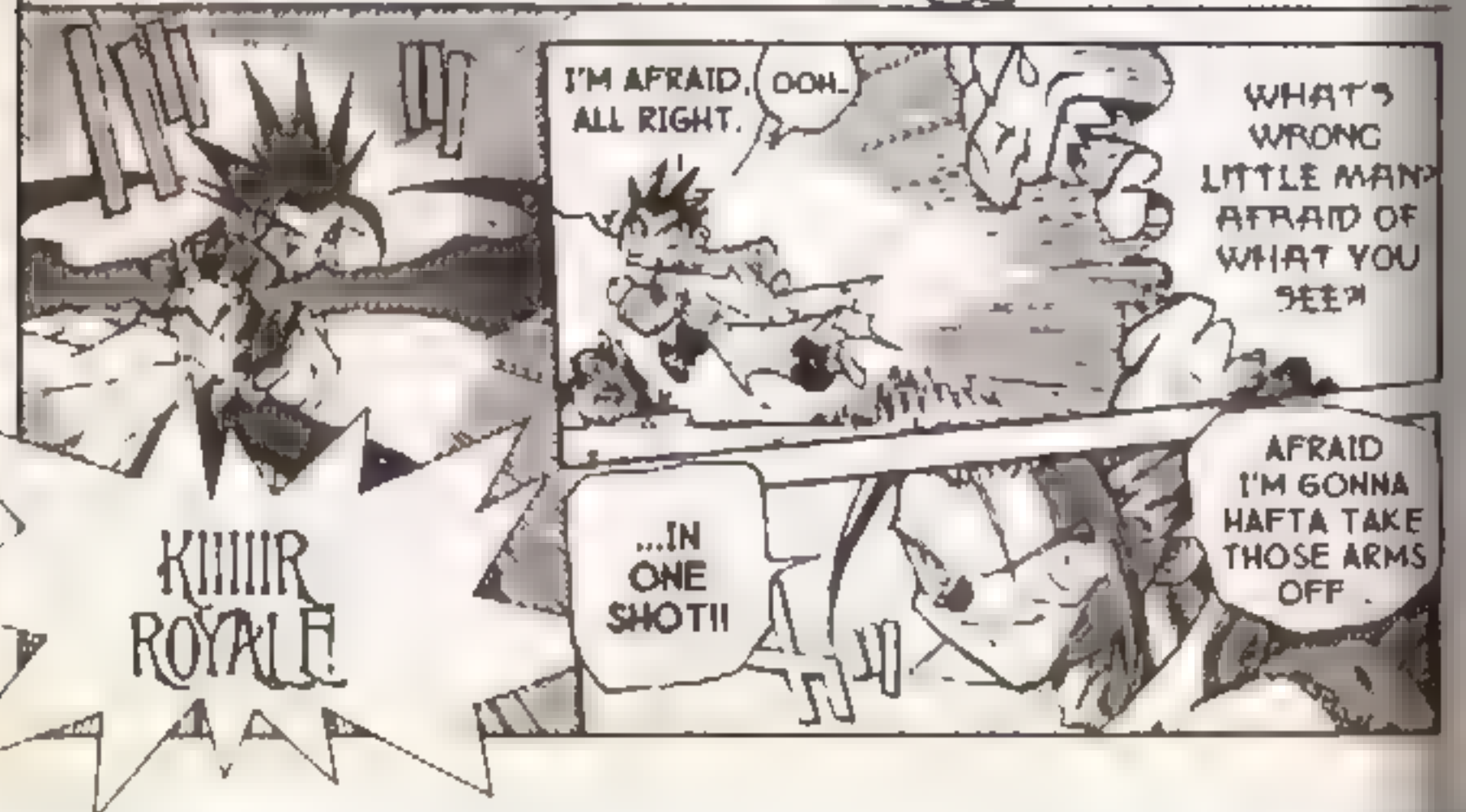
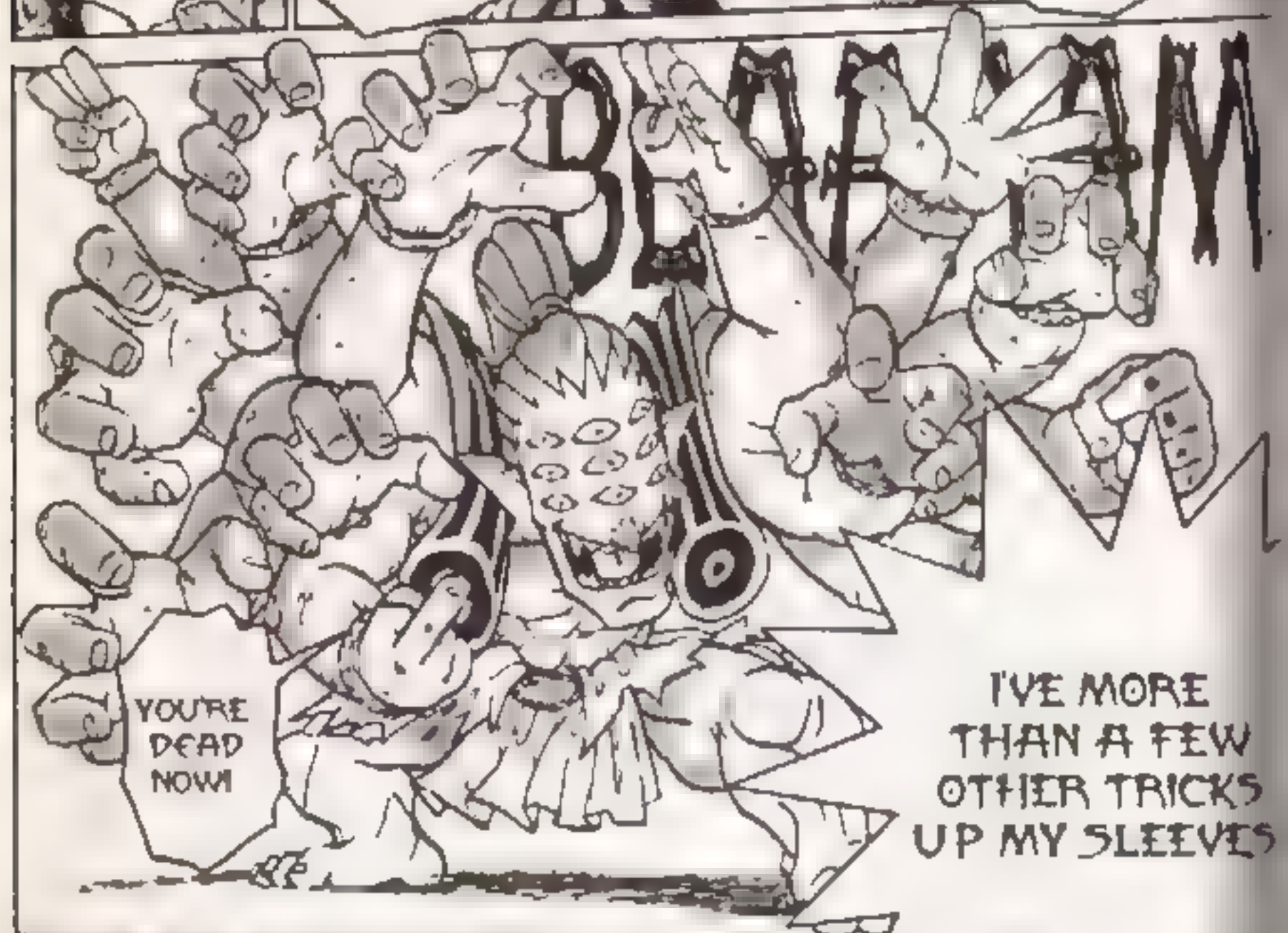
...IS THE
DOUBLE
MERMAID.

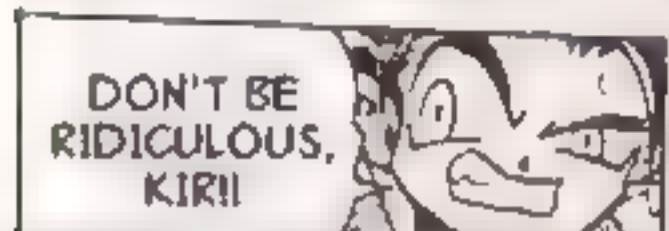
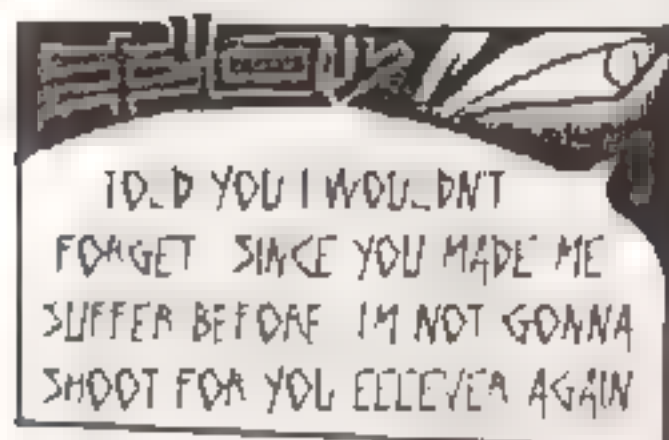
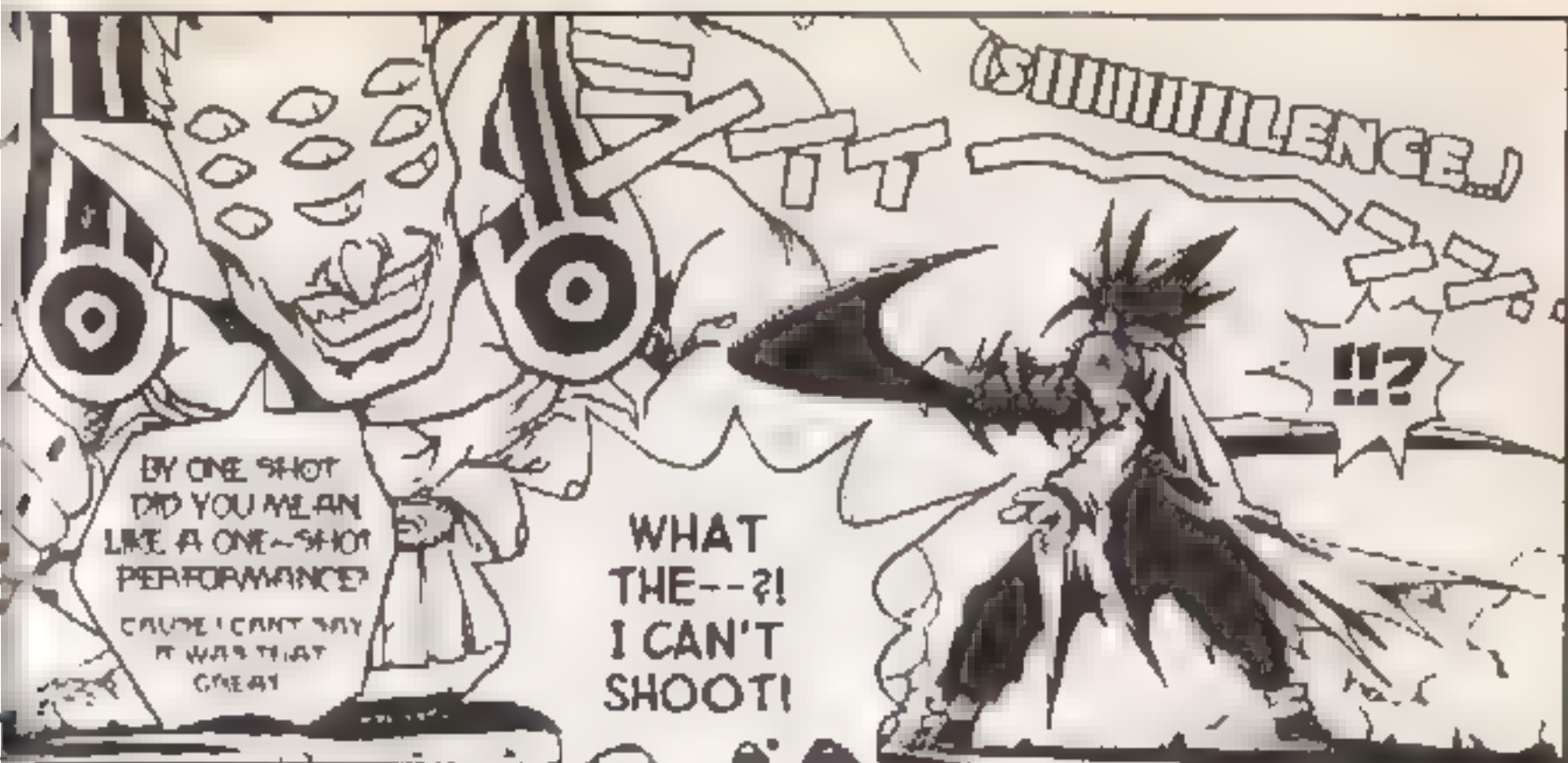


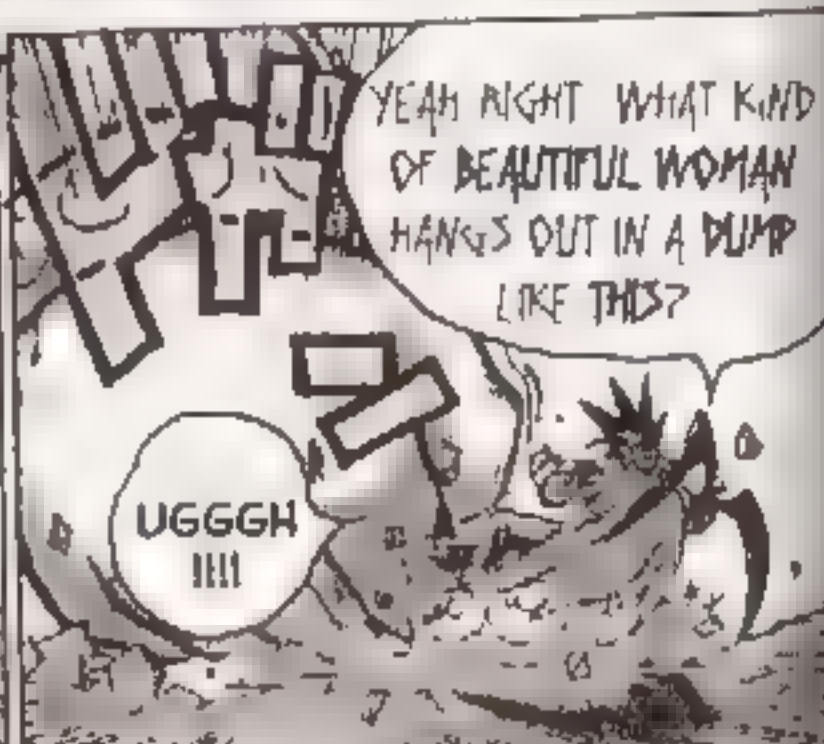
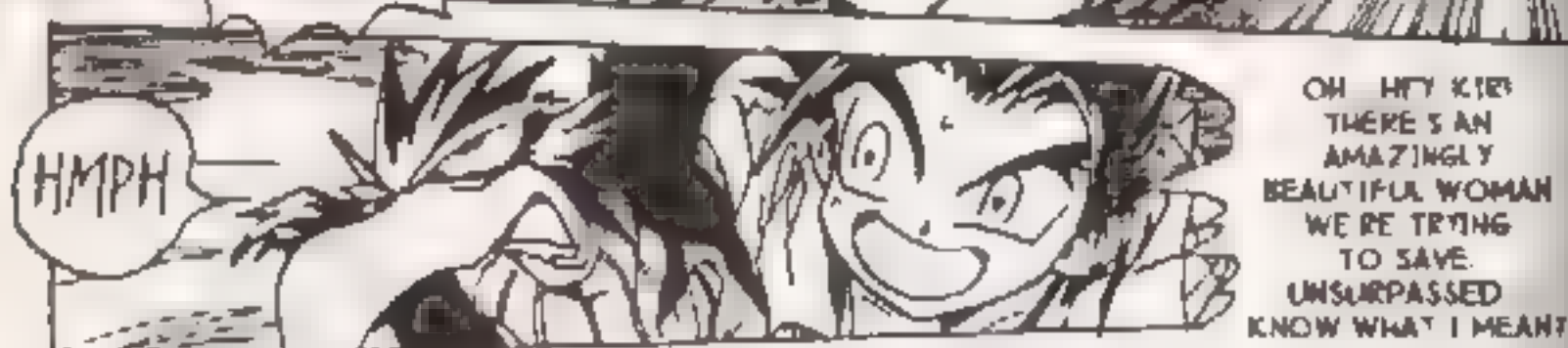


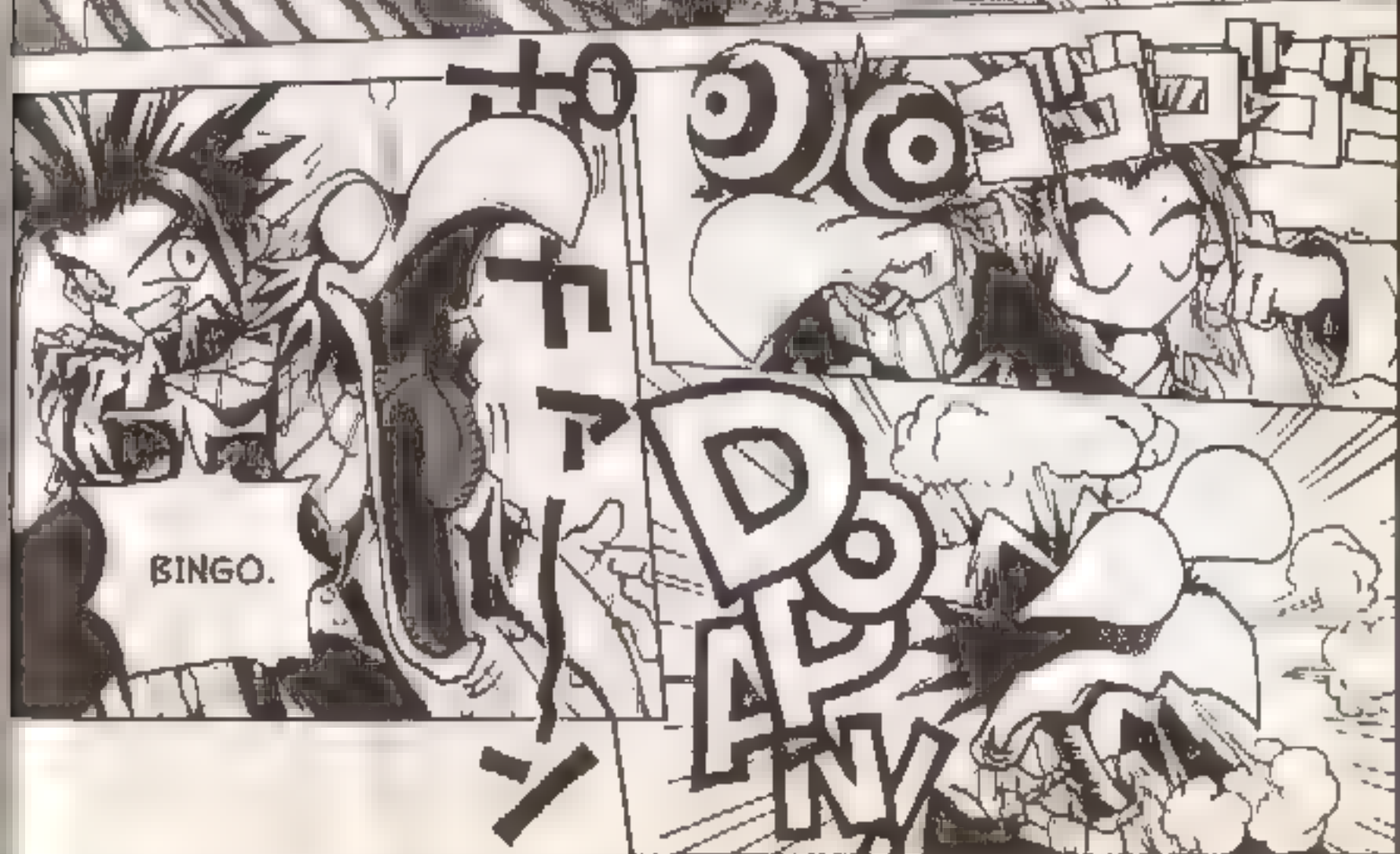
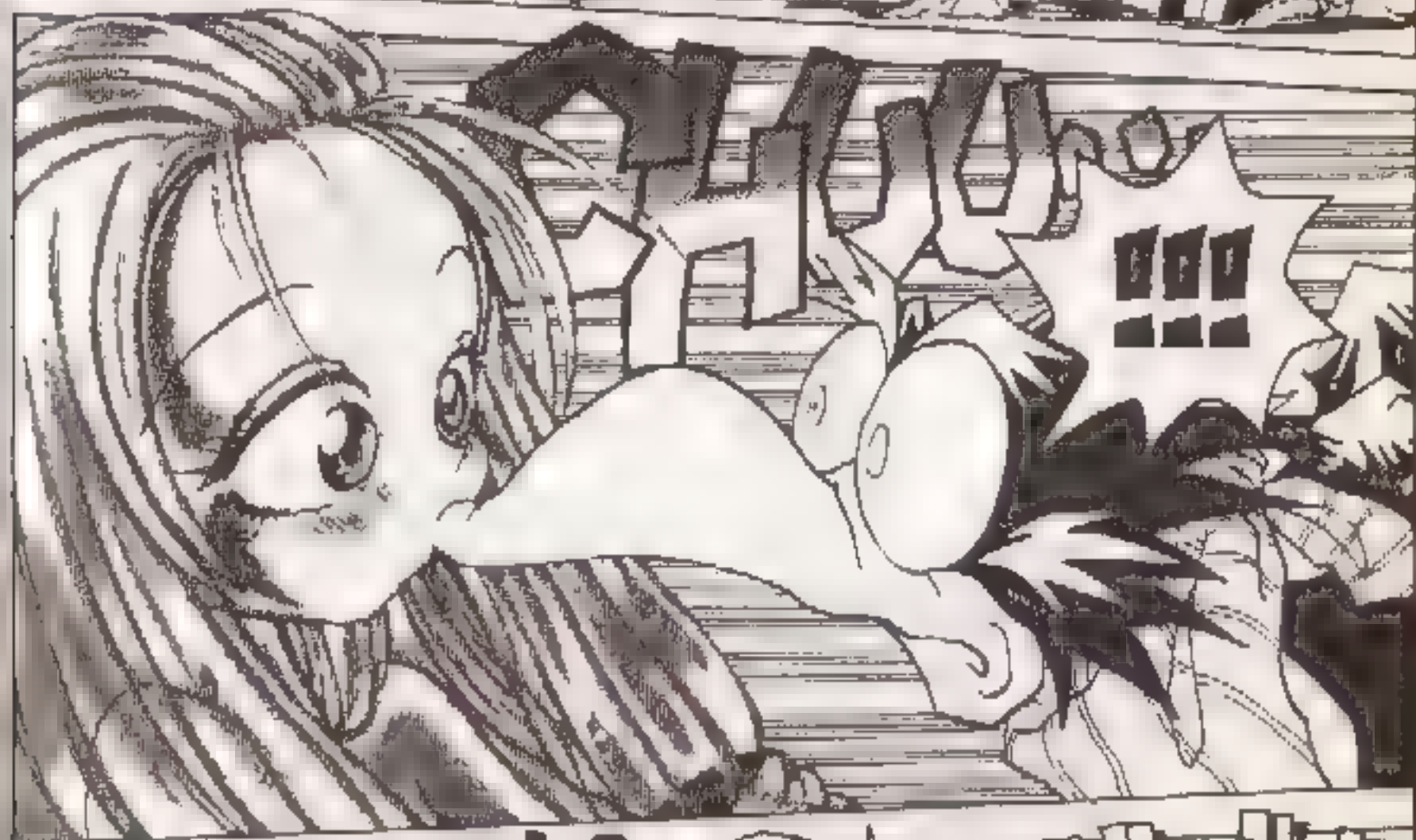










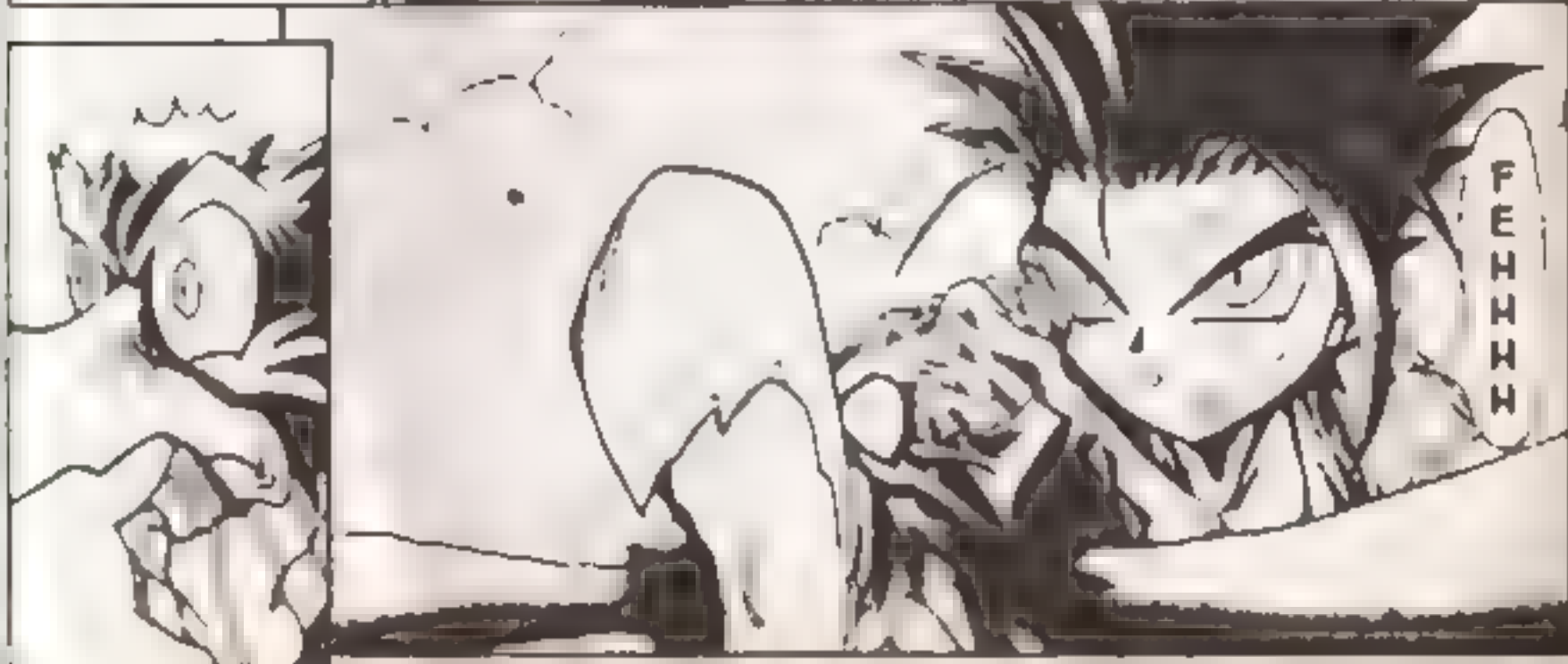


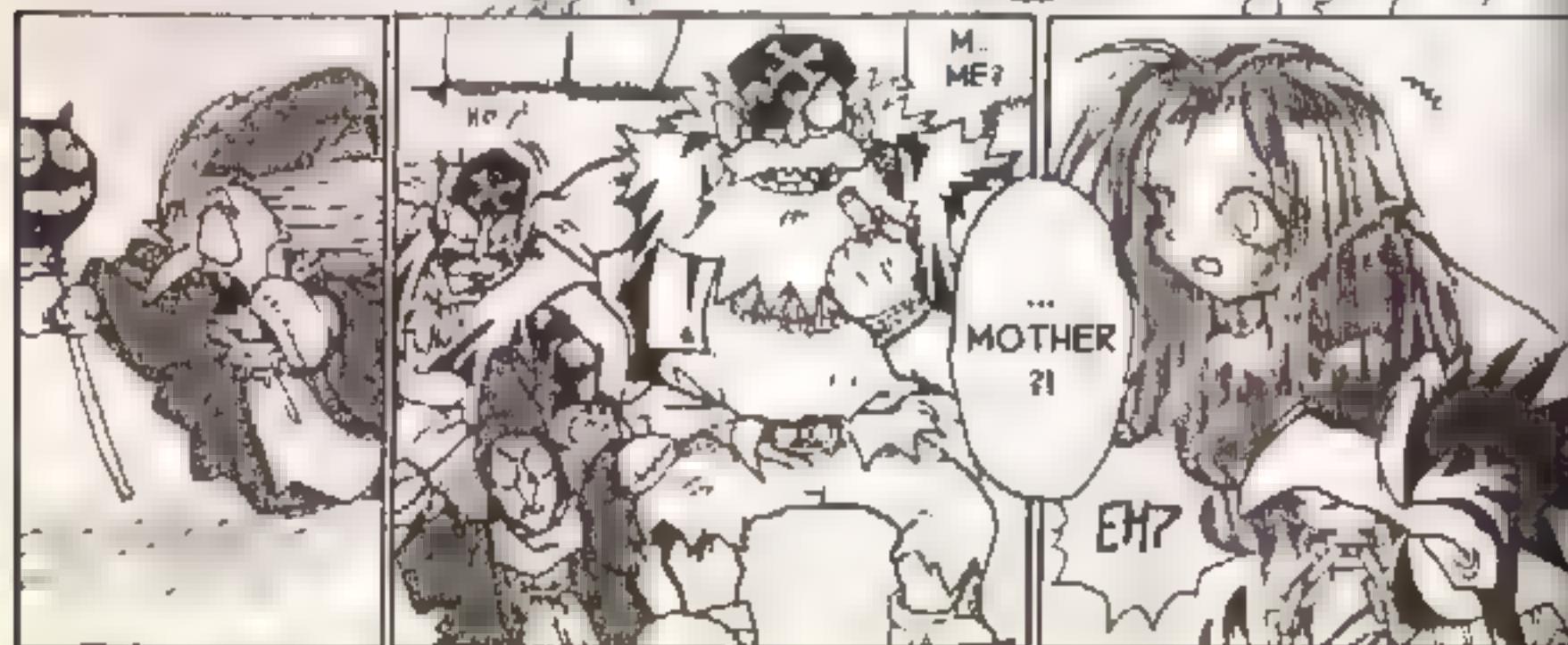
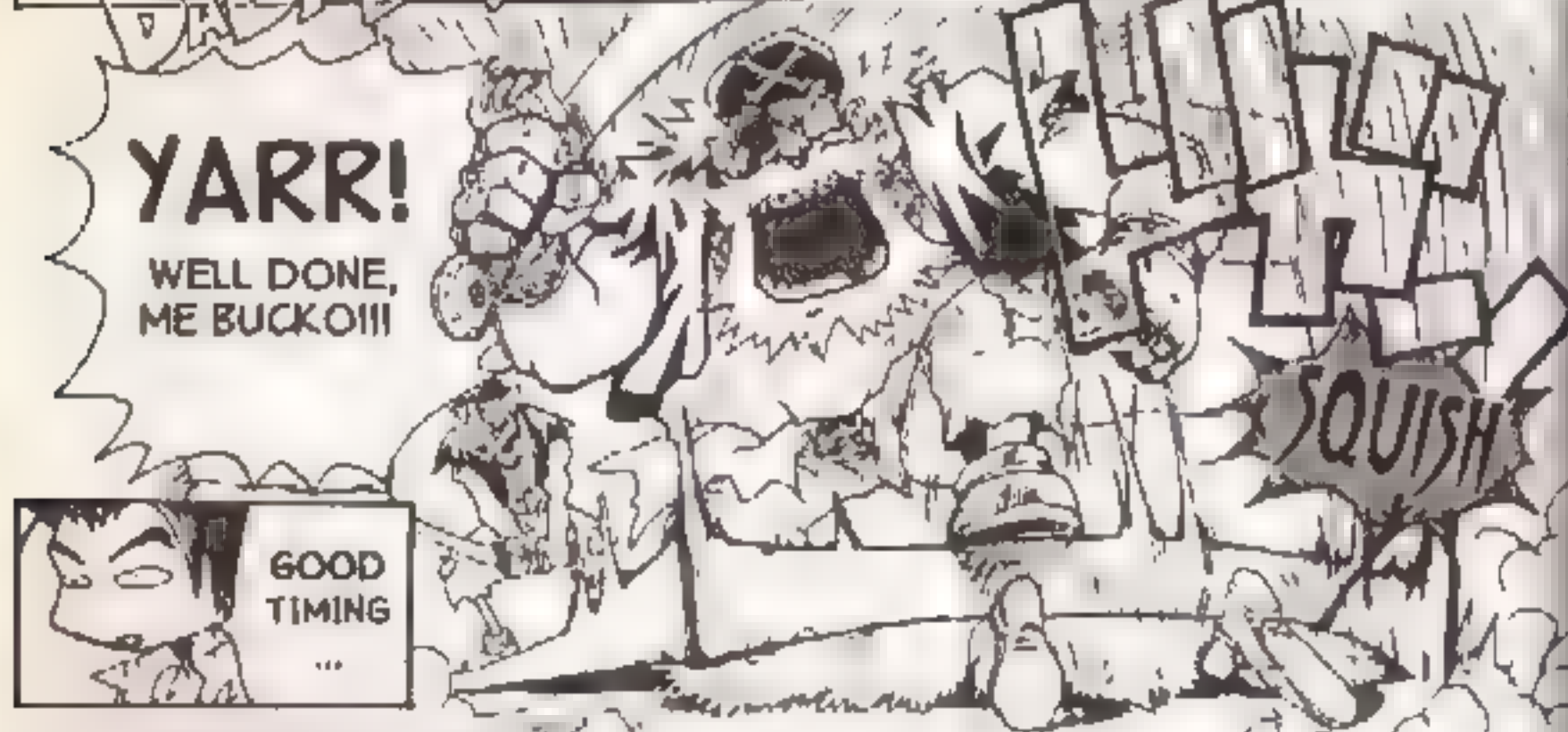


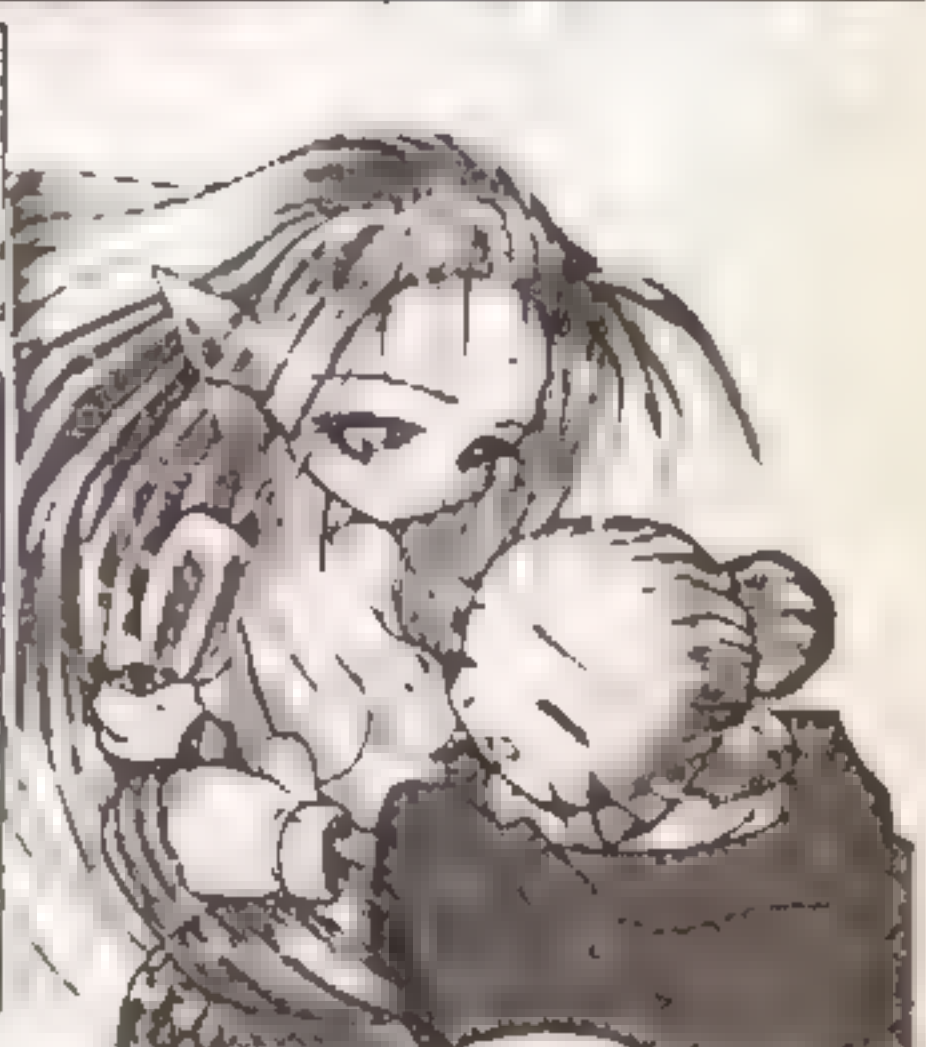
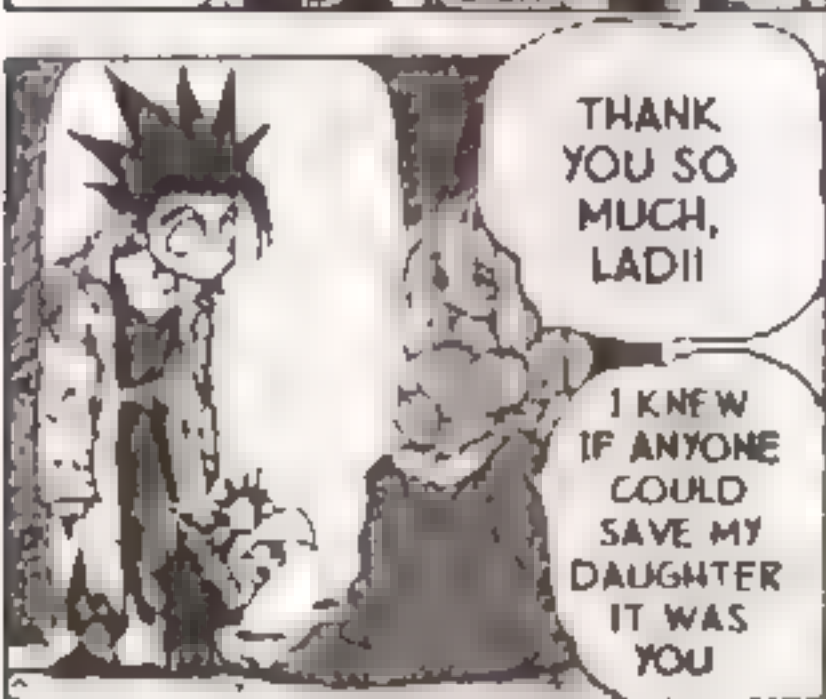
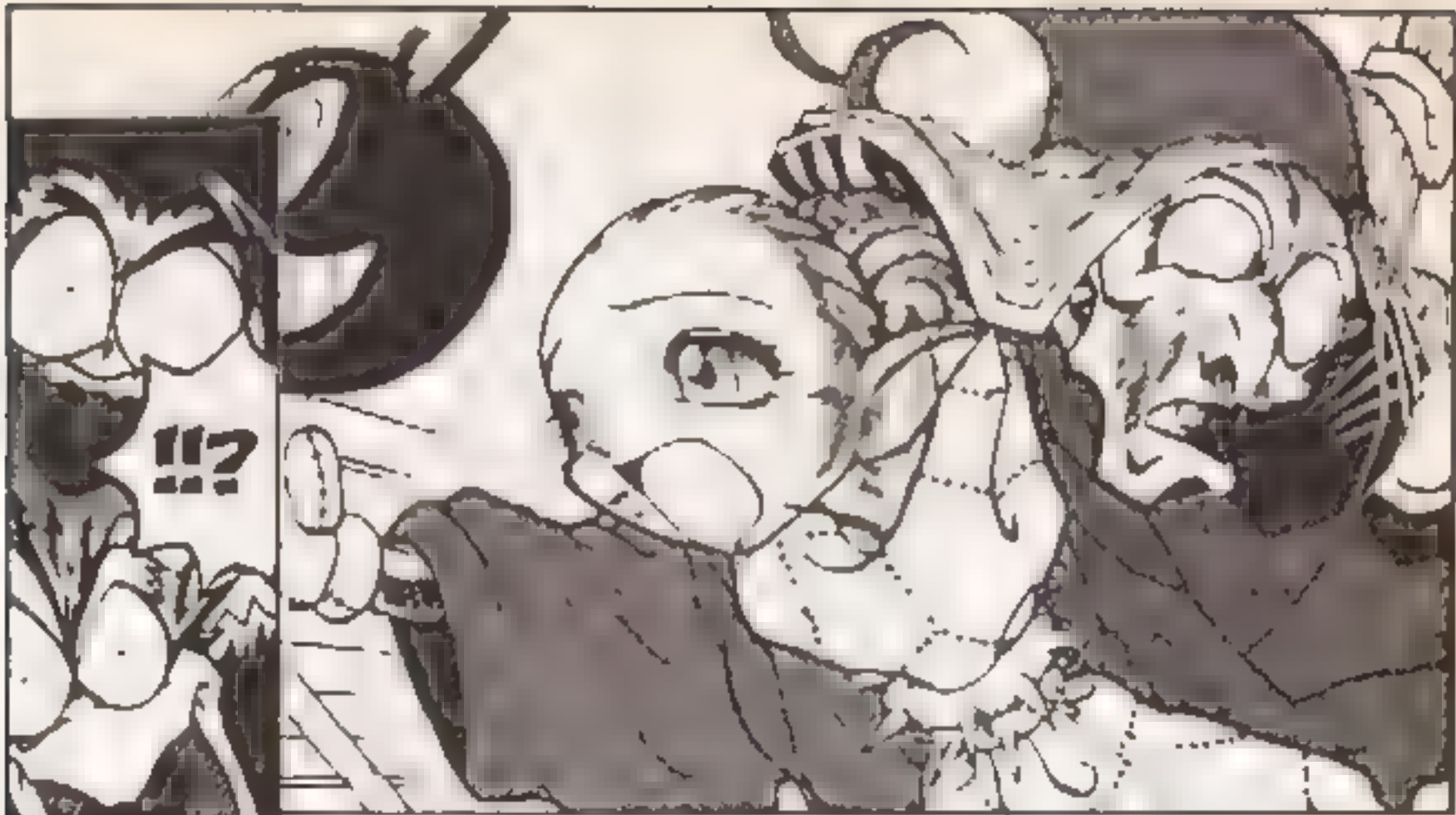


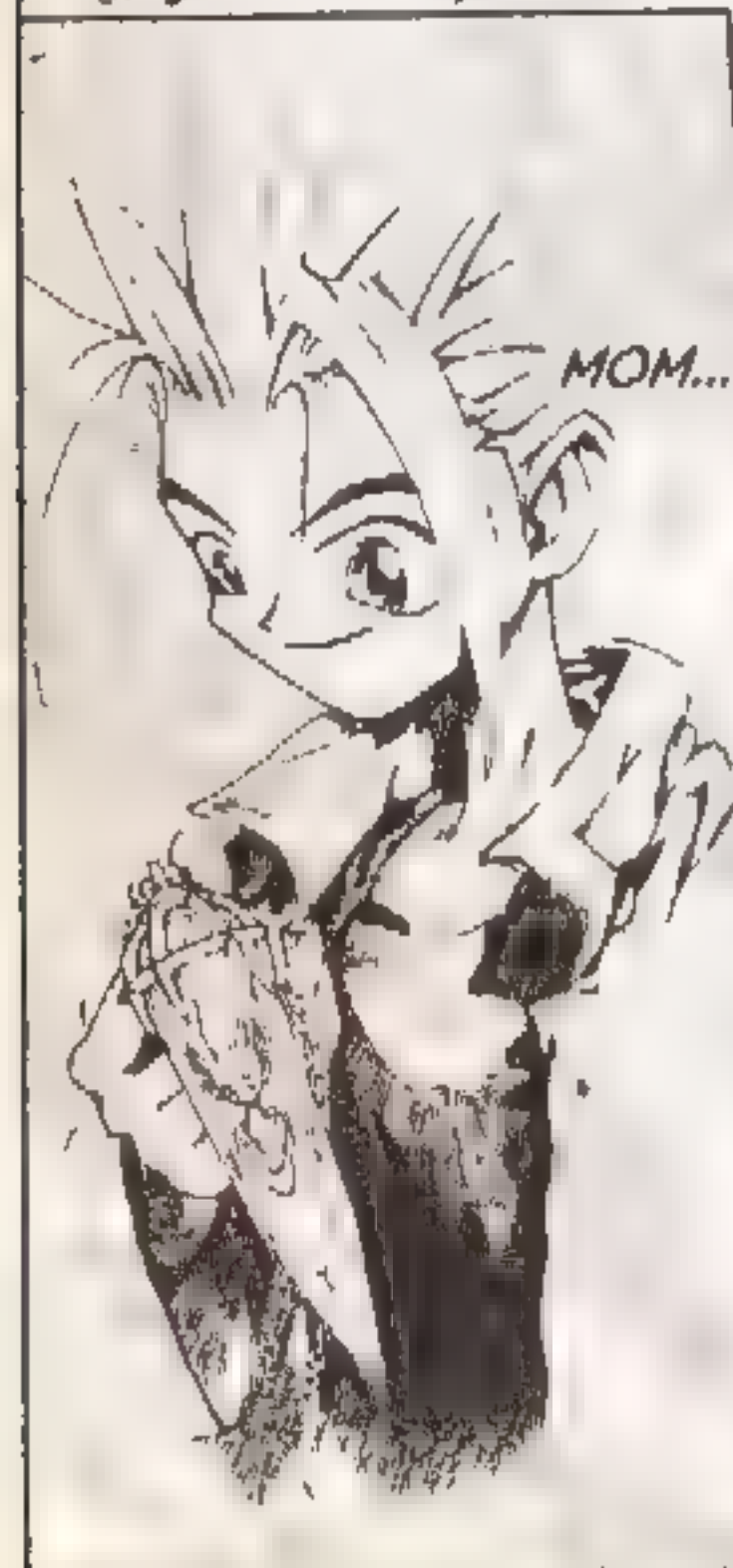
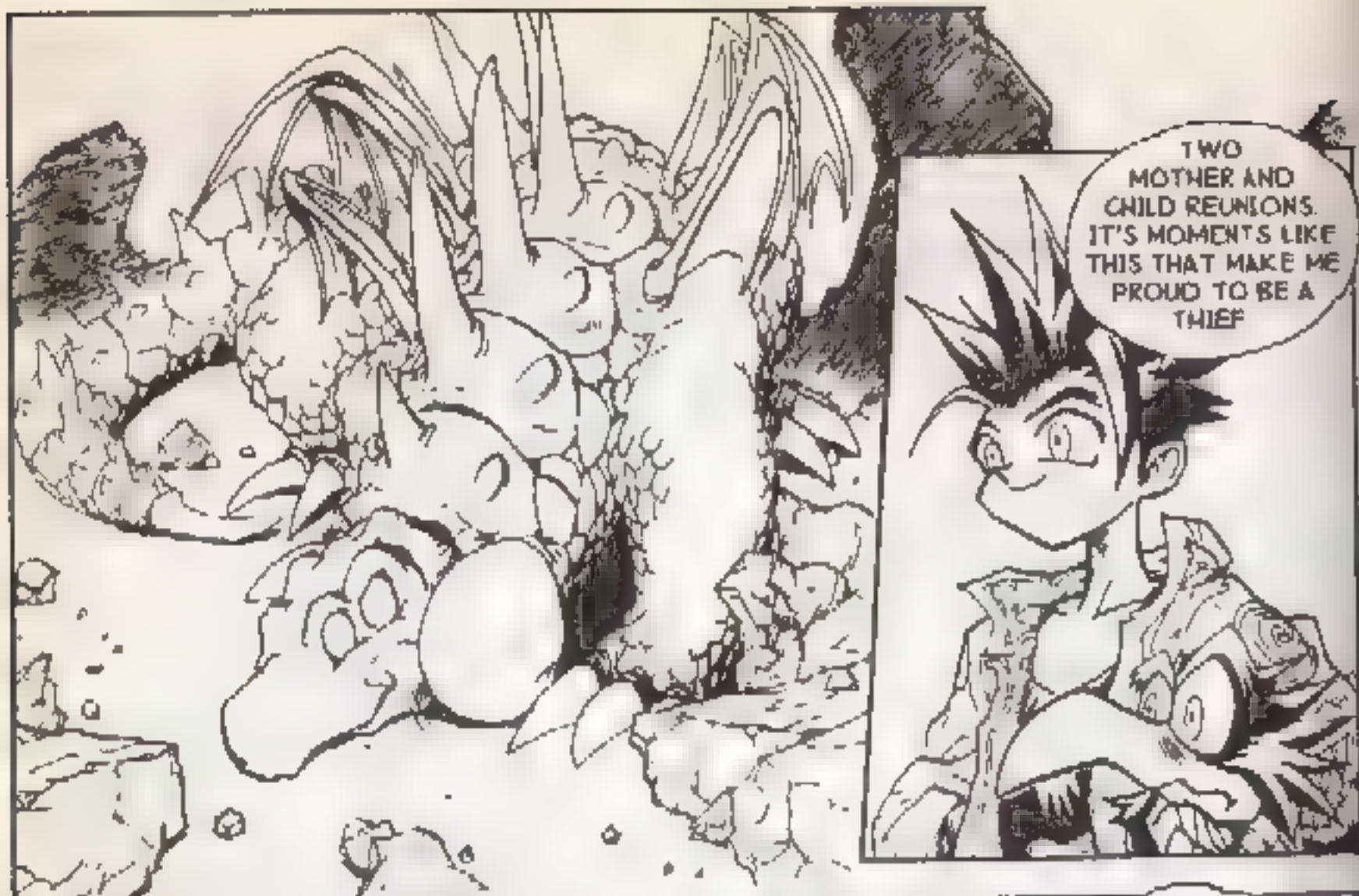


HYA.
HYAKUME WAS..
BLOWN TO
SMITHEREEEENS!!

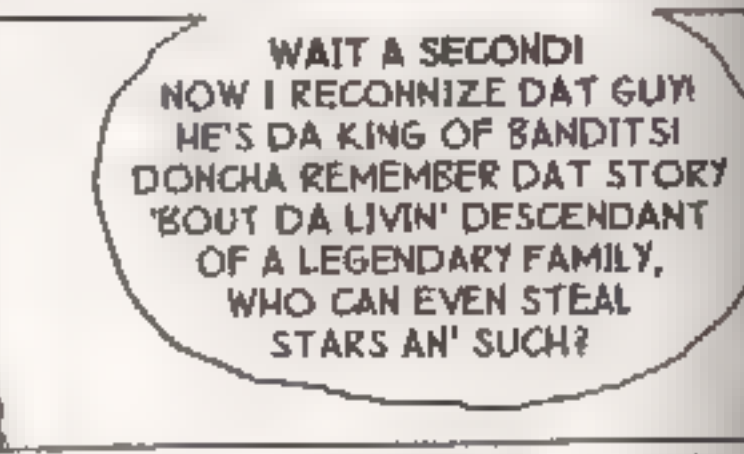
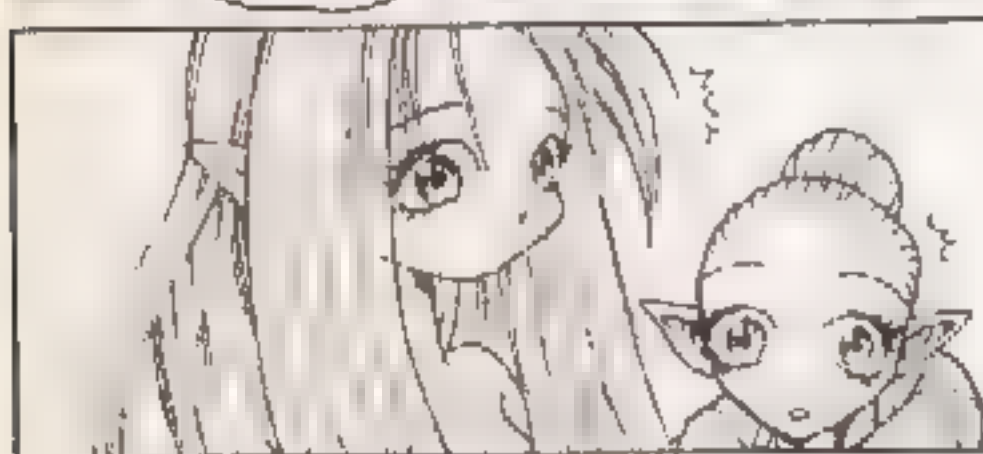
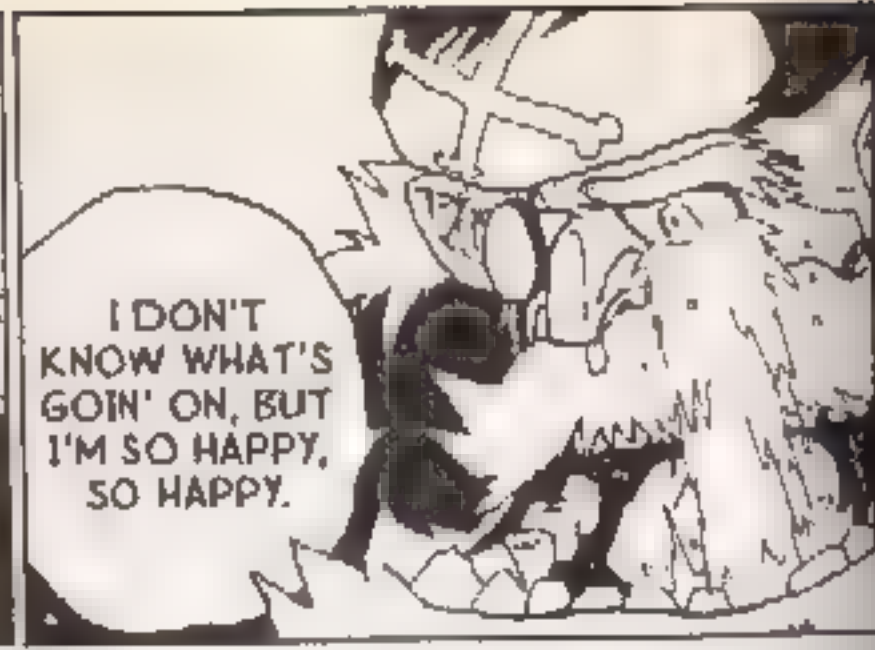


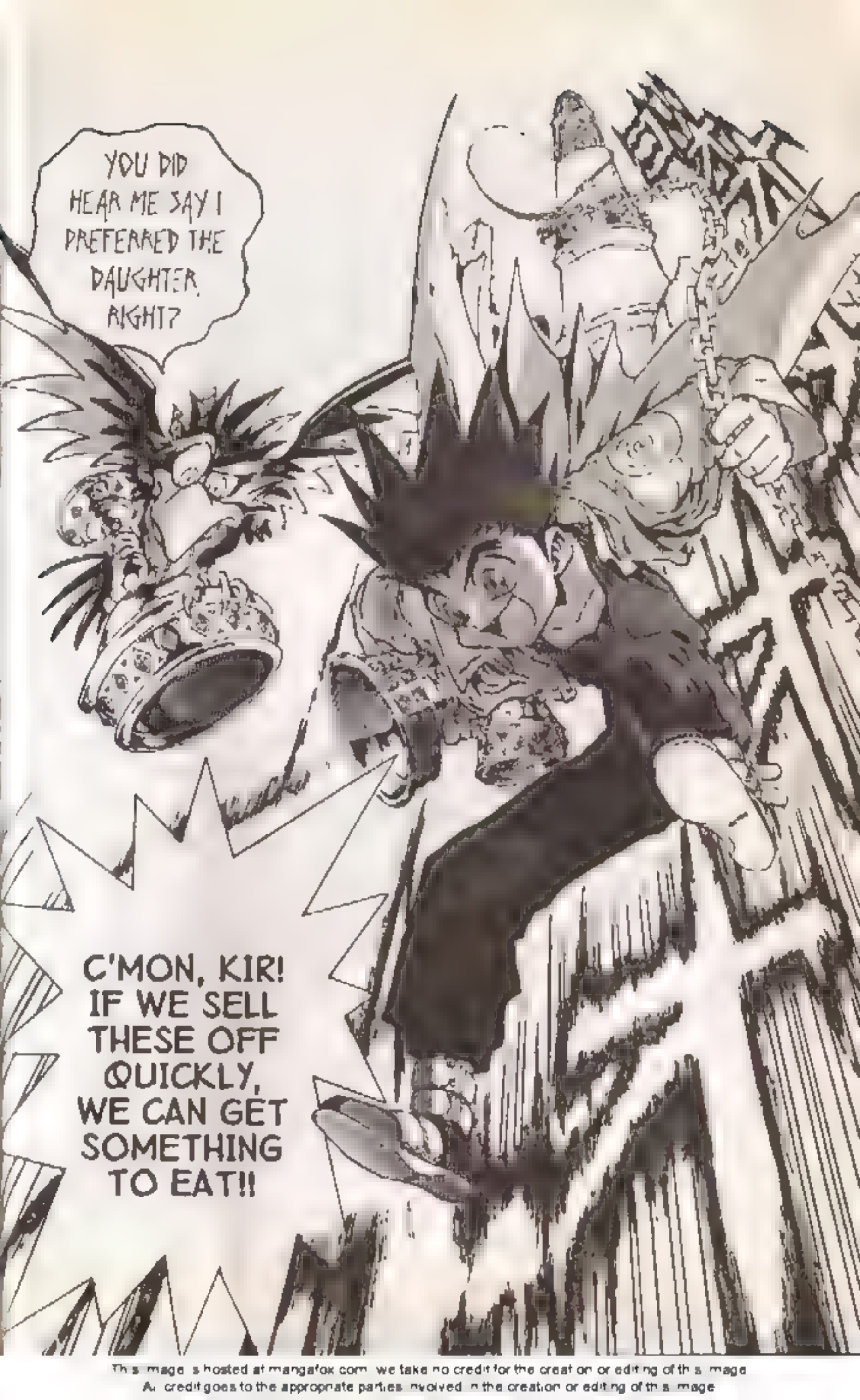












YOU DID
HEAR ME SAY I
PREFERRED THE
DAUGHTER,
RIGHT?

C'MON, KIR!
IF WE SELL
THESE OFF
QUICKLY,
WE CAN GET
SOMETHING
TO EAT!!

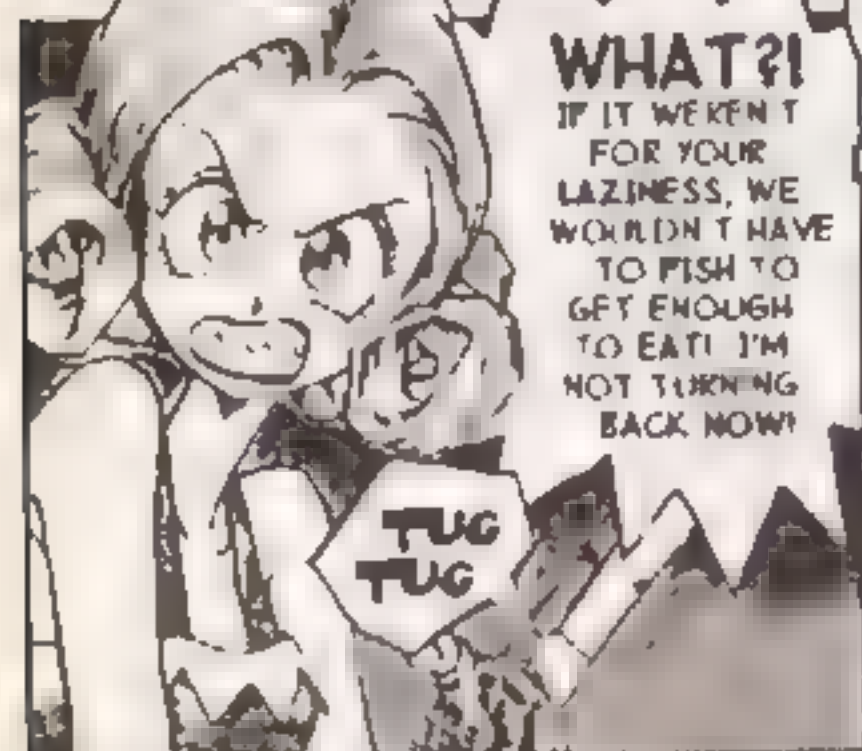


UH
SHOULDN'T WE
MAYBE HEAD BACK?
T-THEY SAY THE
PHANTOM SHIP
A-P PEAR'S AROUND
NOW..

WHAT?!

IF IT WEREN'T
FOR YOUR
LAZINESS, WE
WOULDN'T HAVE
TO FISH TO
GET ENOUGH
TO EAT! I'M
NOT TURNING
BACK NOW!

**TUG
TUG**



THOUGH IT
MUST BE
SAID I AM
HIGH IN
CALCIUM

OH
I AMY—
ANY OTHER
YOU CALLED
WE DON'T
WANT THEM
TO EAT

OOH!
I GOT ONE,
I GOT ONE!

**NE NE
NE NE**



王味JING



JING KING OF BANDITS

ONE

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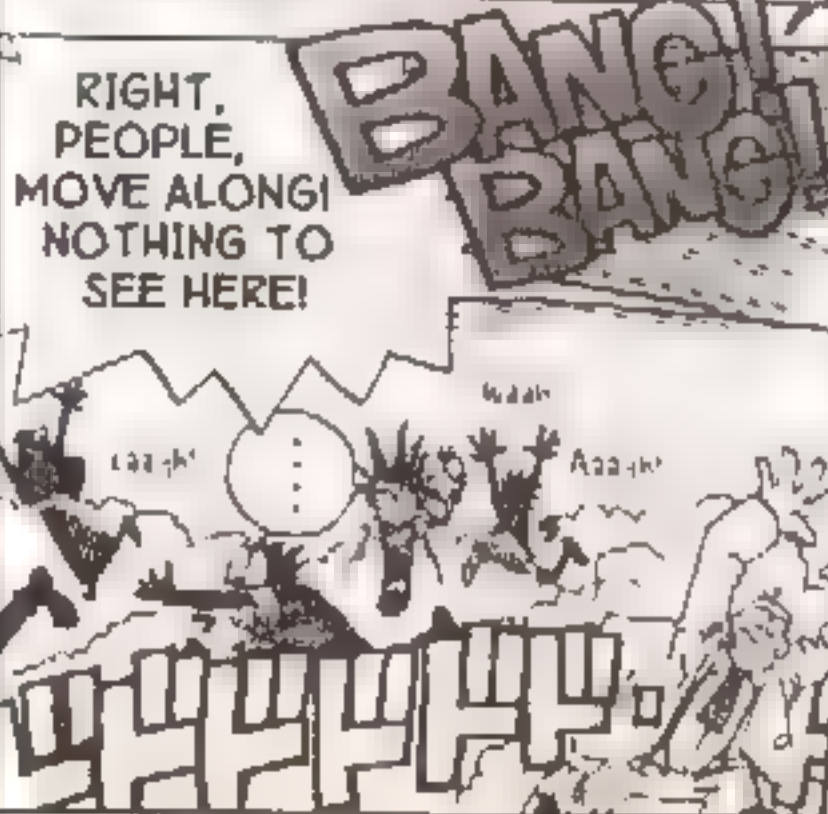
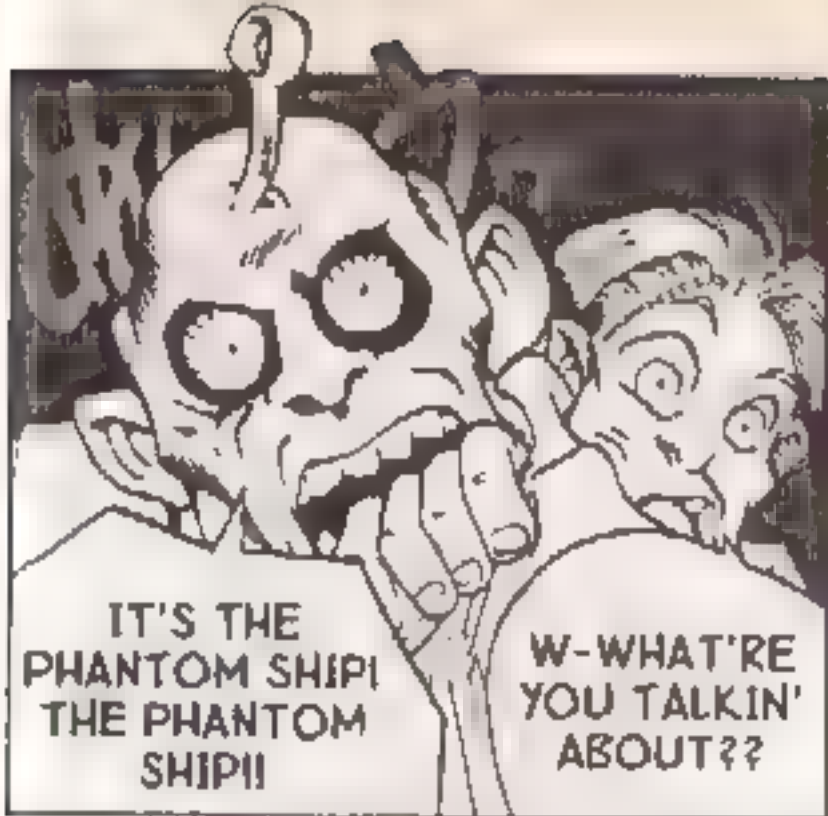
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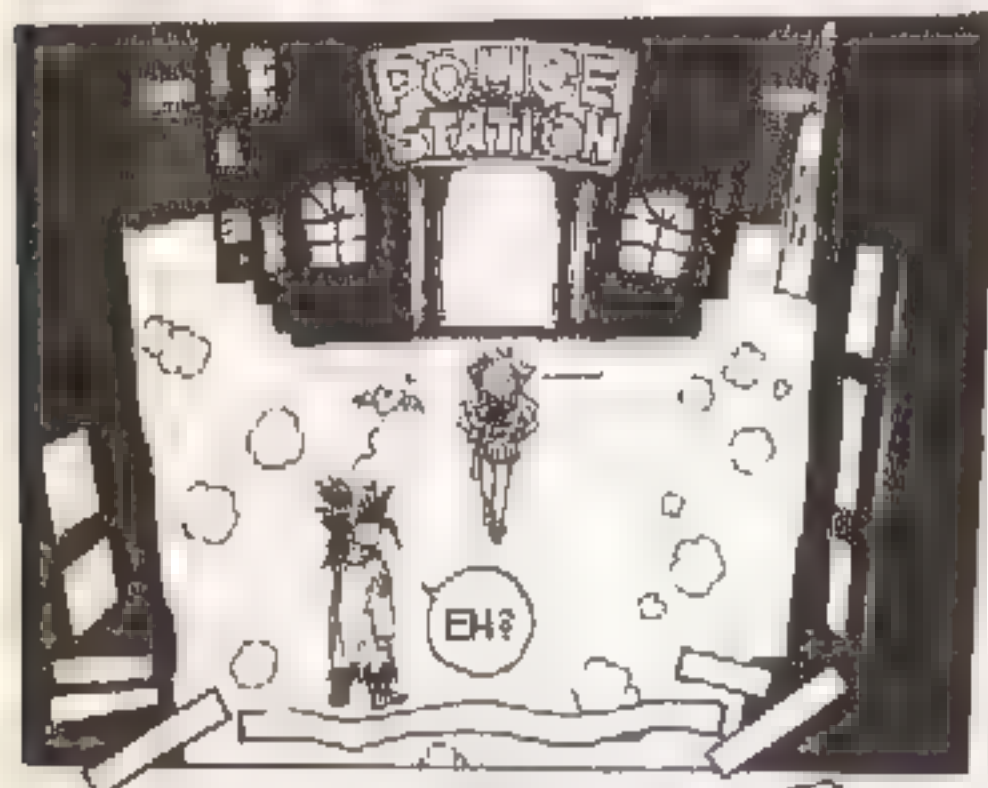
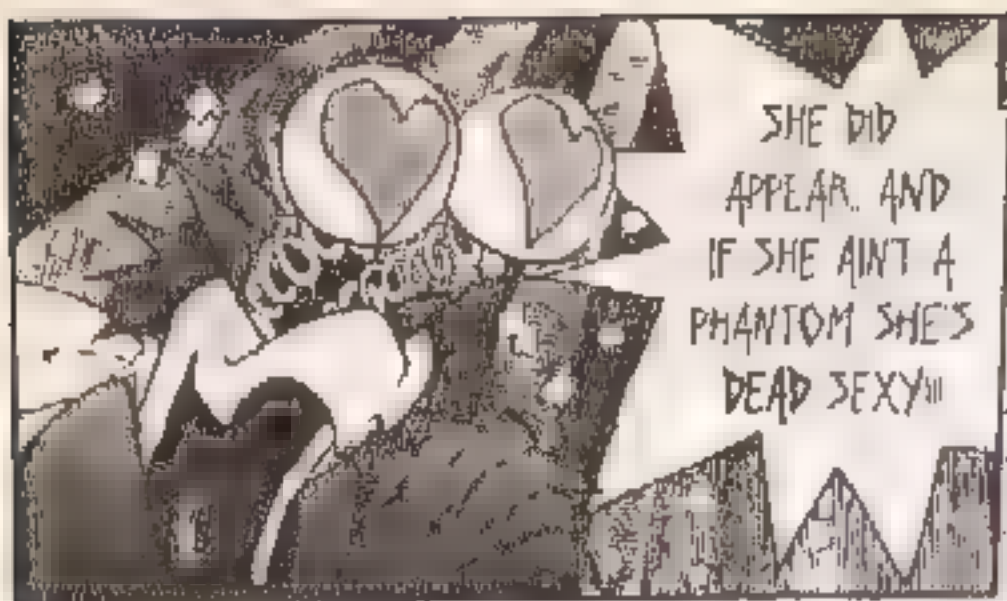




Blue Hawaii -
A cozy town in the north...
or it had been at one time..







WELL IT ALWAYS SHOWS UP AT THE CAPE BEYOND THAT POINT BUT LET ME TELL YOU IT AIN'T AS SIMPLE AS GOING THERE AND CATCHING IT! I'VE HAD MY HANDS FULL TRYING SINCE IT STARTED APPEARING EVERY DAY I'VE BARELY HAD A CHANCE TO SLEEP THAT'LL TAKE A TOLL ON A GIRL'S SKIN! NOT THAT I CAN'T HANDLE IT I'VE JUST RUN INTO SOME DIFFICULTIES SEEING AS IT'S A PHANTOM AND ALL

RIGHT
SO COULD YOU
TELL US WHERE
EXACTLY THIS
PHANTOM SHIP
APPEARED?

REALLY...? A
BEAUTY, AM I?

Such an
honest bird

W... WHY,
YOU ASK?

WAAAIT
A MINUTE...
WHAT'S WITH
THE QUESTIONS,
SHERLOCK? WHY
DO YOU WANNA
KNOW SO
MUCH?

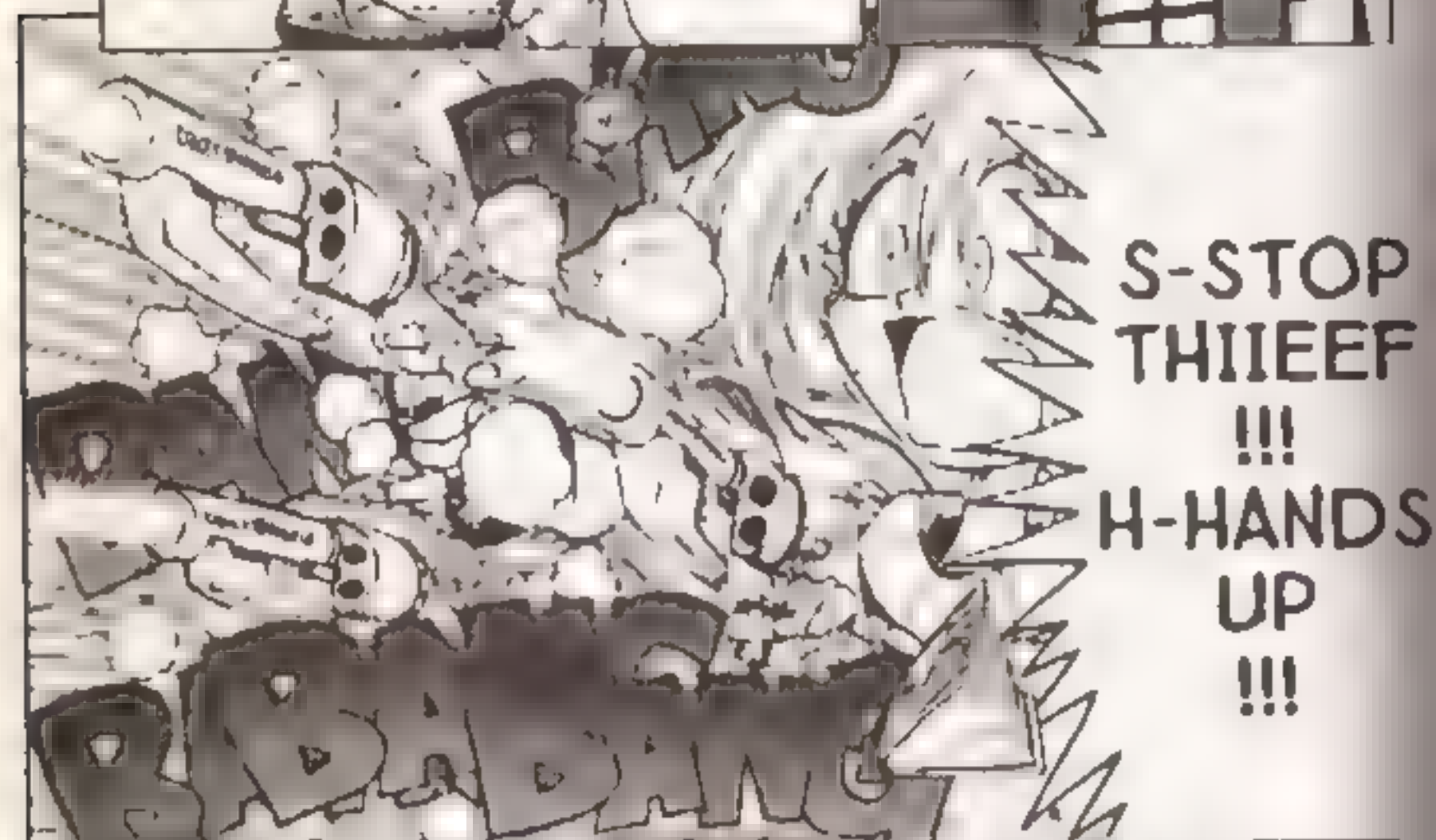
RIGHT,
I'M ASKING
THE
QUESTIONS
HERE!
...NAME?

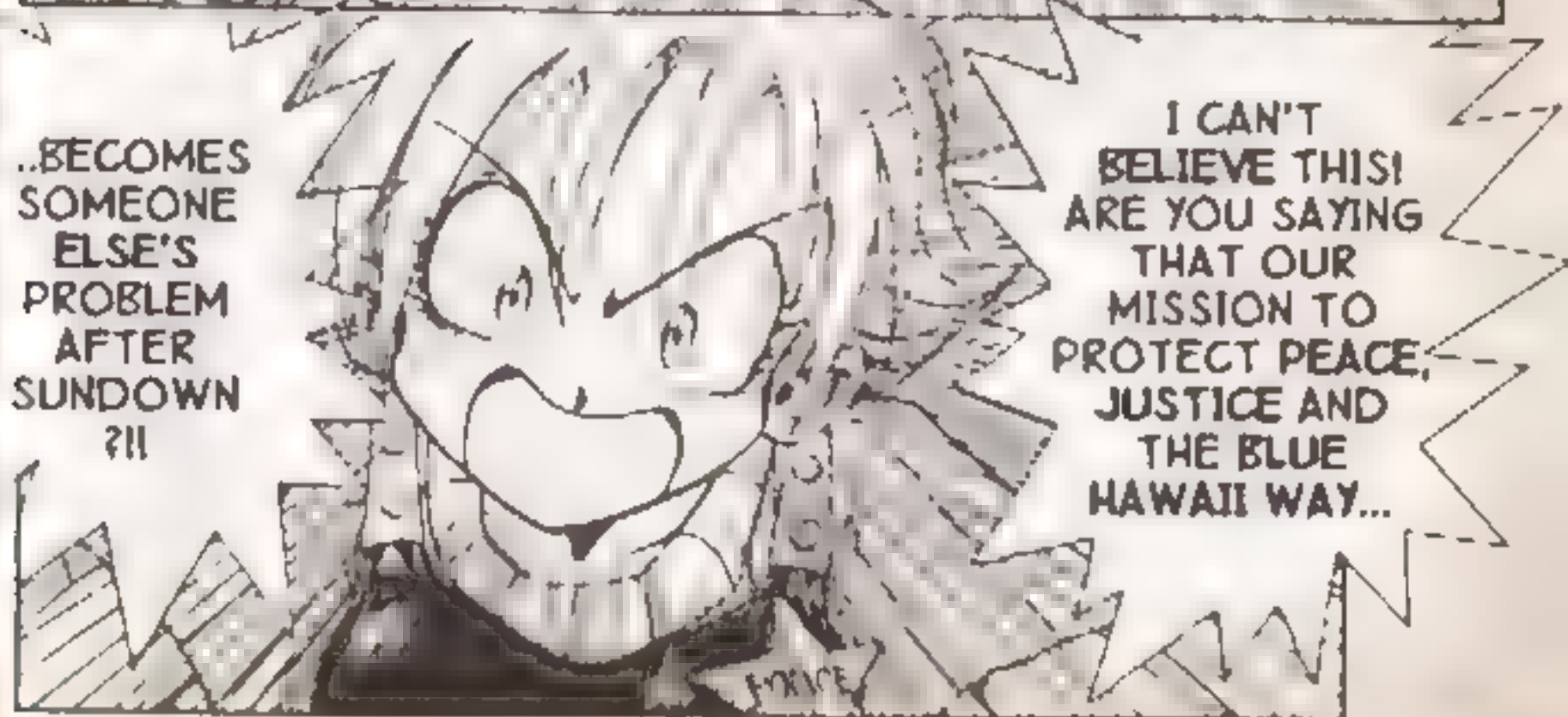
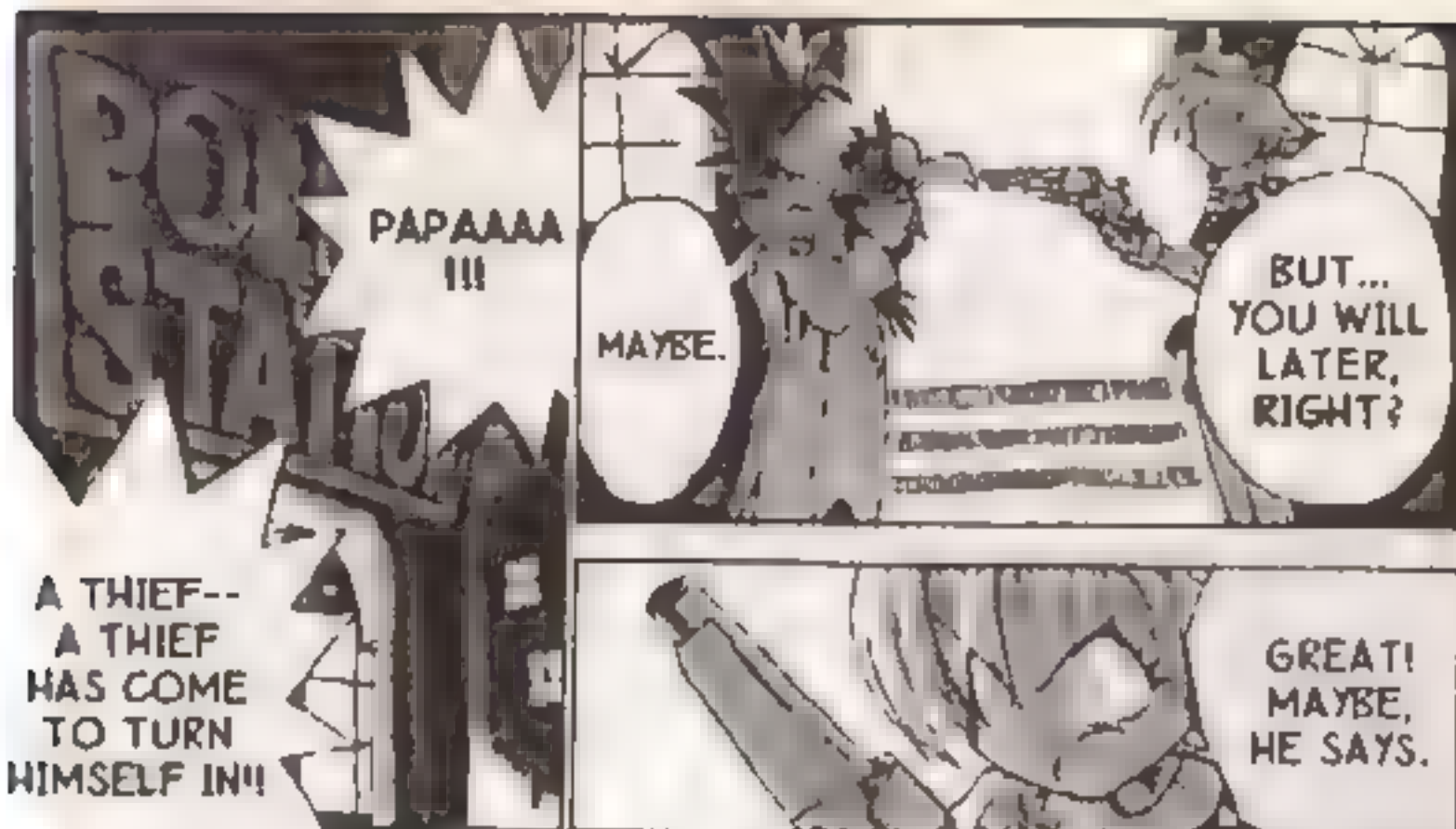
KIR THE INVINCIBLE!

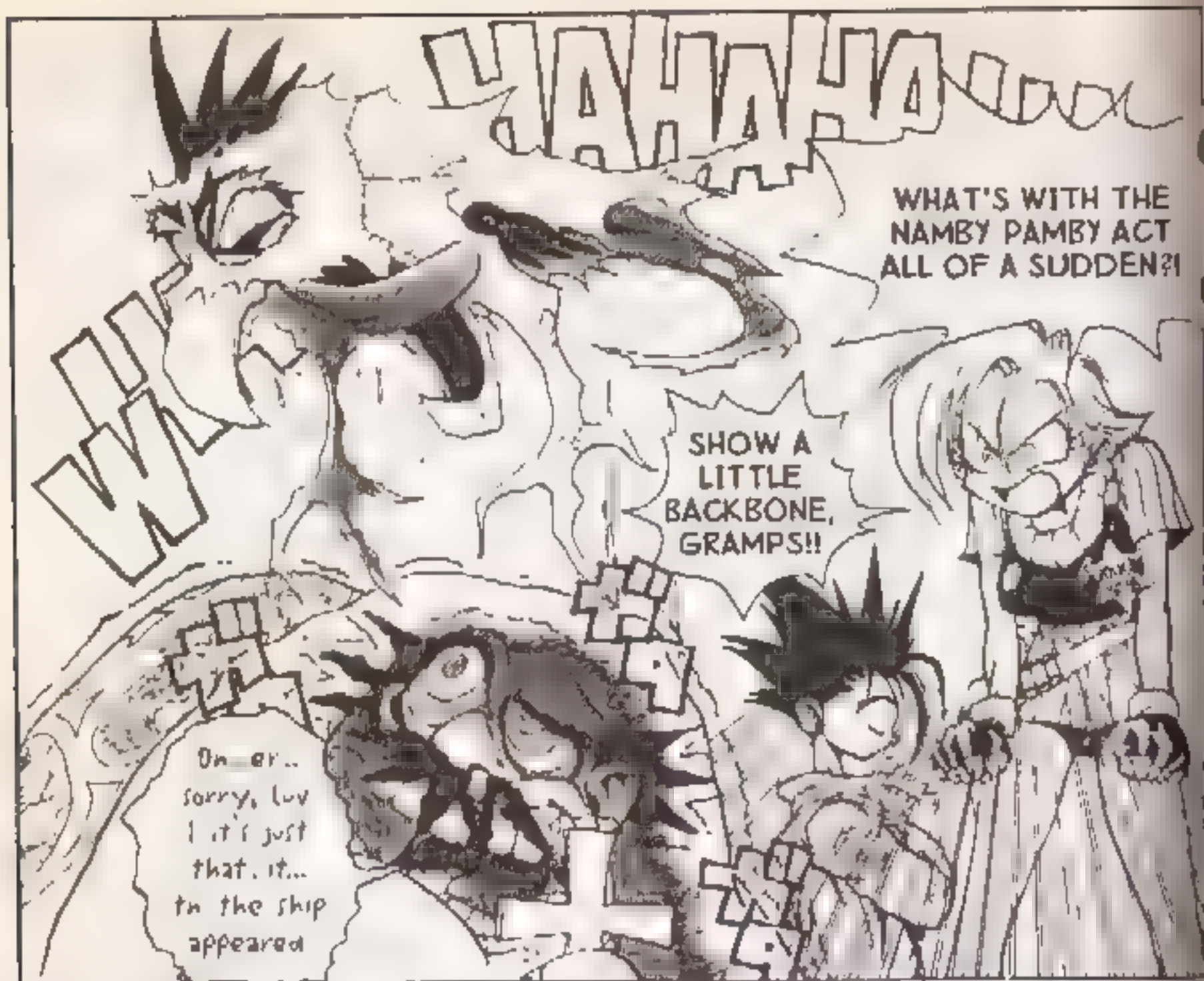
YEAH
YEAH, I'VE
GOT
YOURS..

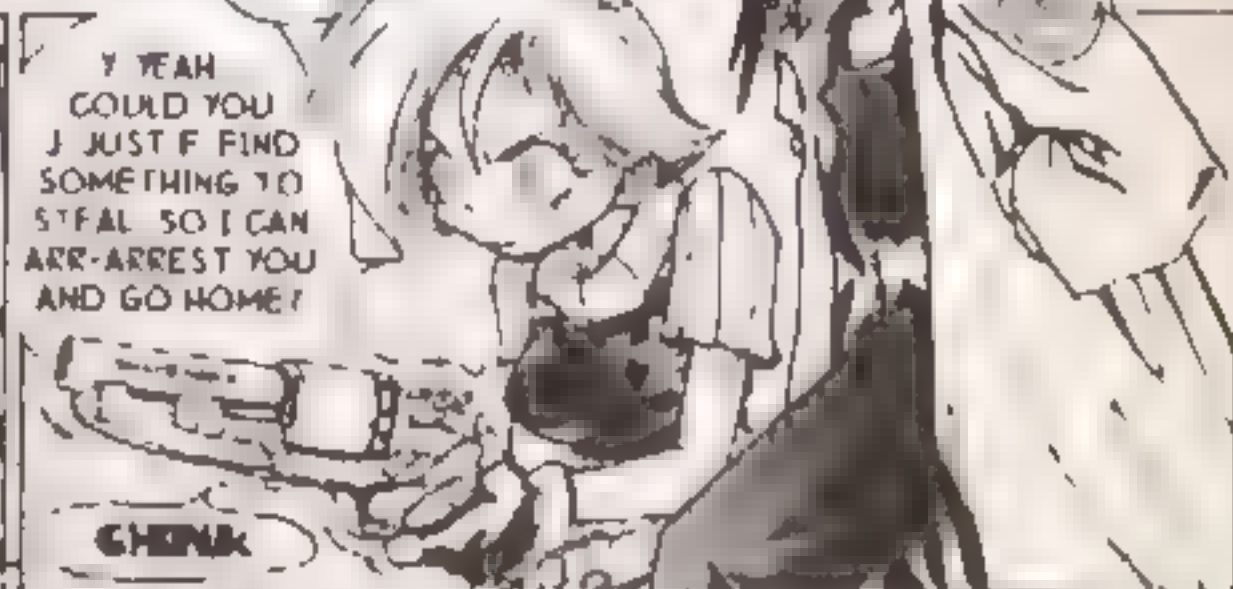
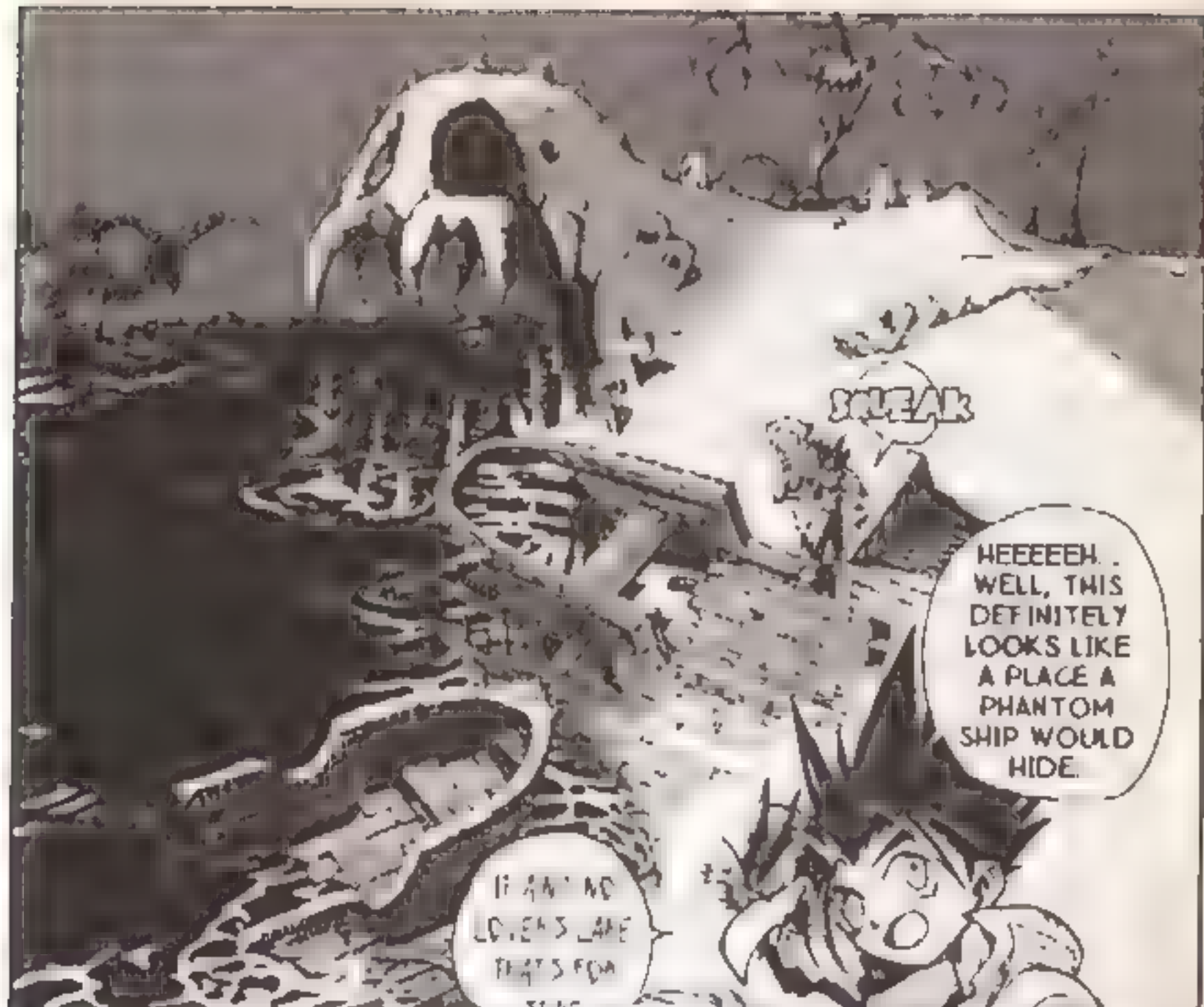
YEAHHH..
SOMETHING'S
DEFINITELY FISHY
ABOUT YOU.

HEY I'M THE ONE
WHO'S FISHY DO
GO TO EXAMINE
MY FEATHERS?

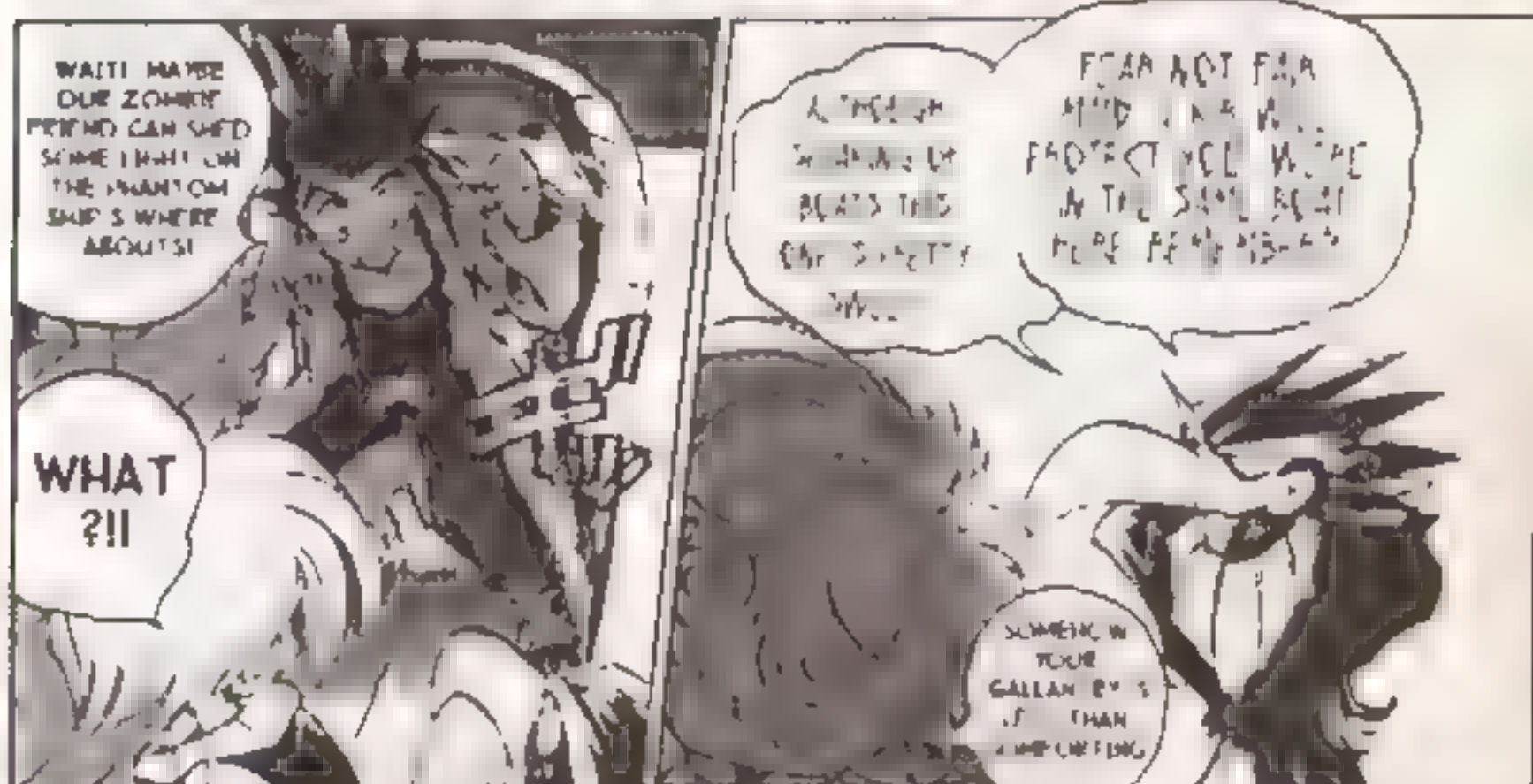
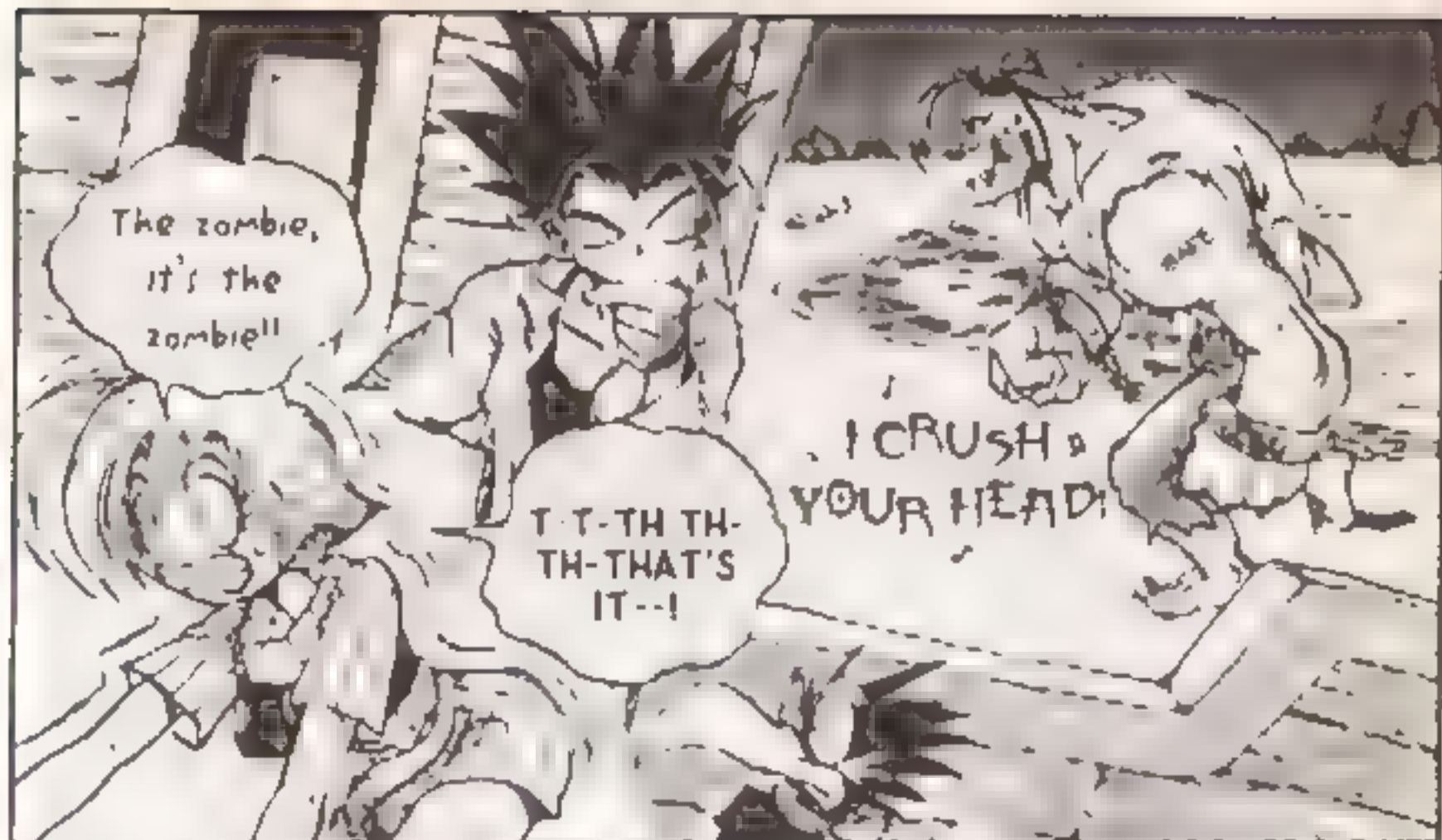






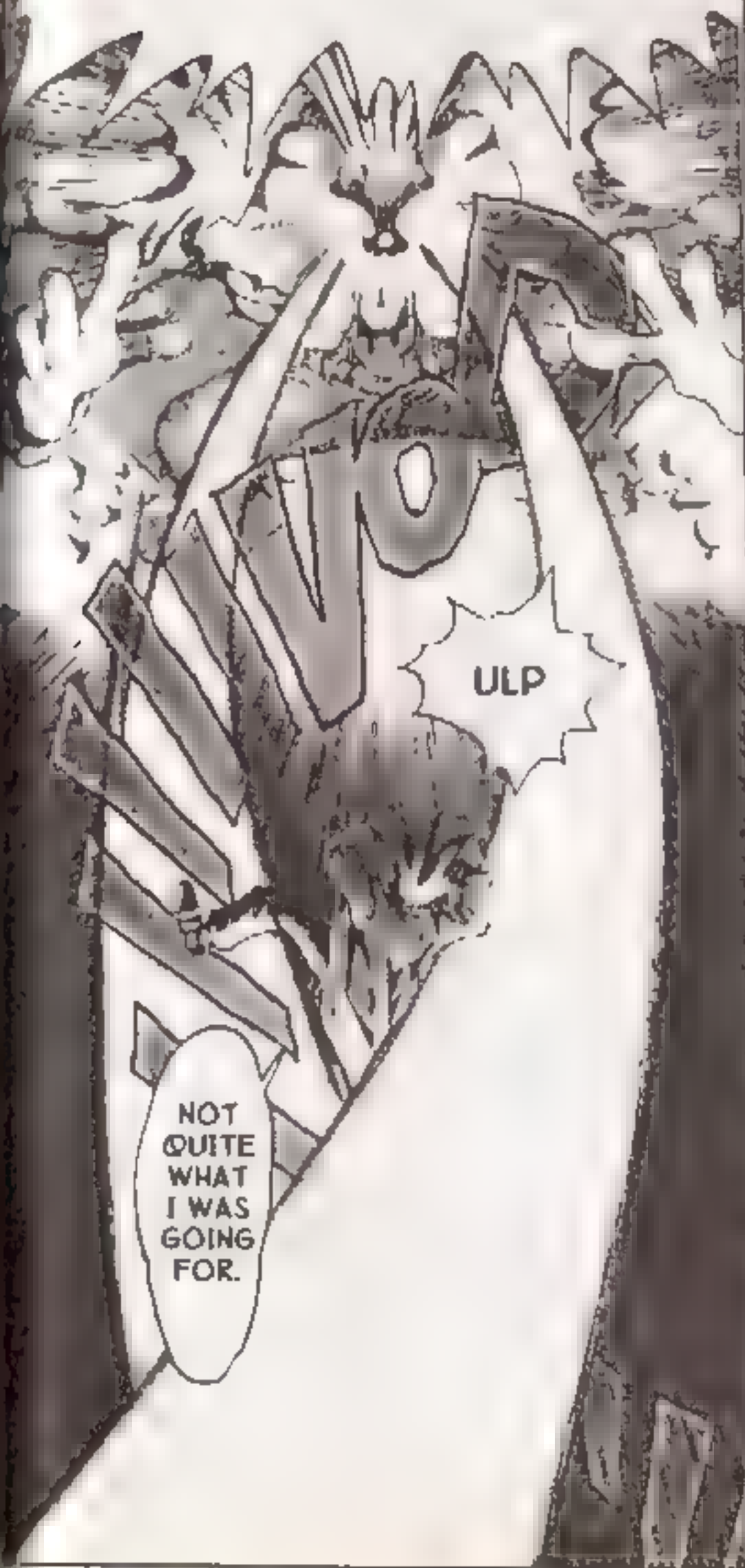








AT THE RIVER STYX!!!



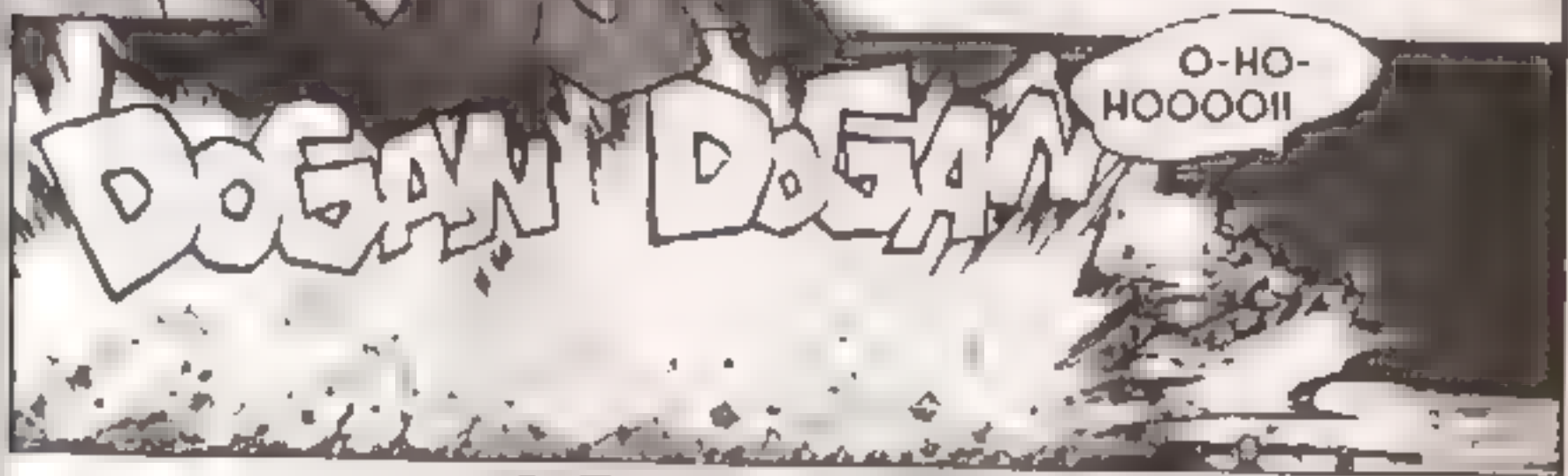
NOT
QUITE
WHAT
I WAS
GOING
FOR.

THE
PHANTOM
SHHHHHH P..

IS
FINCHO-
OOOO-
OORR-
ED

JUST THE
LOCATION,
FRIEND NO
COMPLETE
SENTENCES
REQUIRED.







HATE TO
INTERRUPT
YOUR DATE,
KIR BUT
DUTY
CALLS!

ガッ

GASPI

BANG BANG
BANG

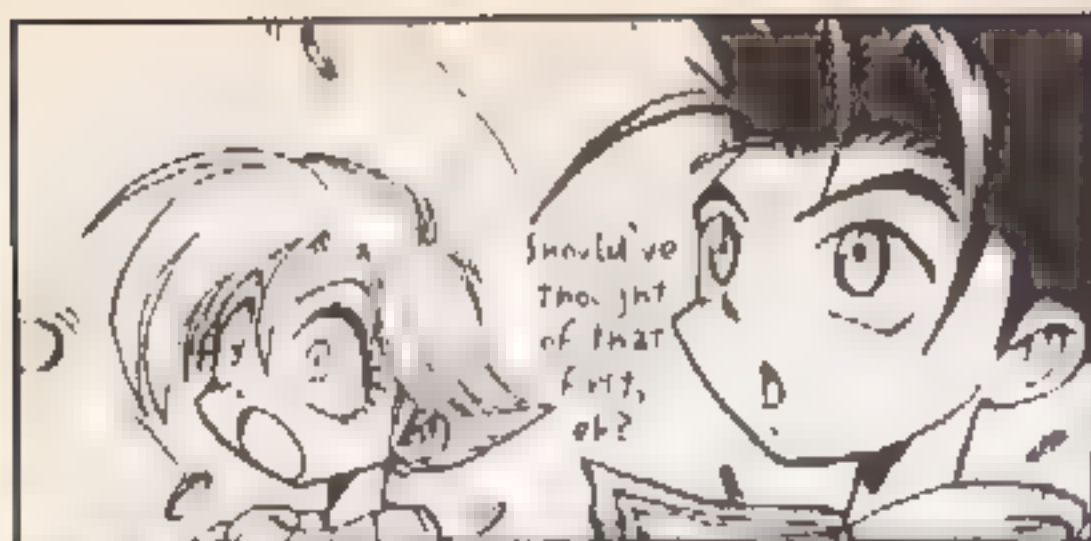
KYAAHHH!!
TAKE
THAT!
AND
THAT!

IF THERE'S A
LAW AGAINST
PULVERIZING A
MONSTER...

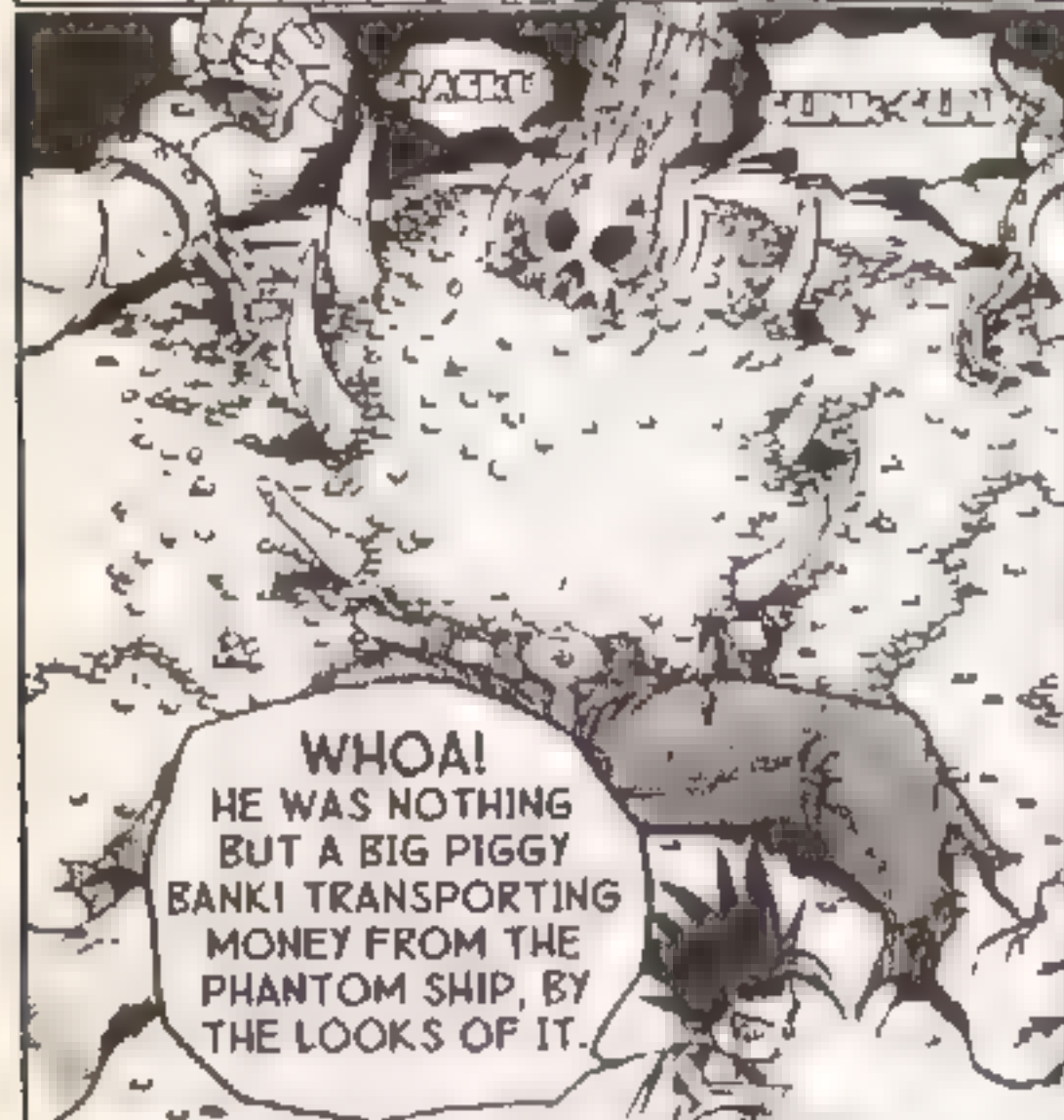
!!?

...I'LL WORRY ABOUT
IT LATER!!!





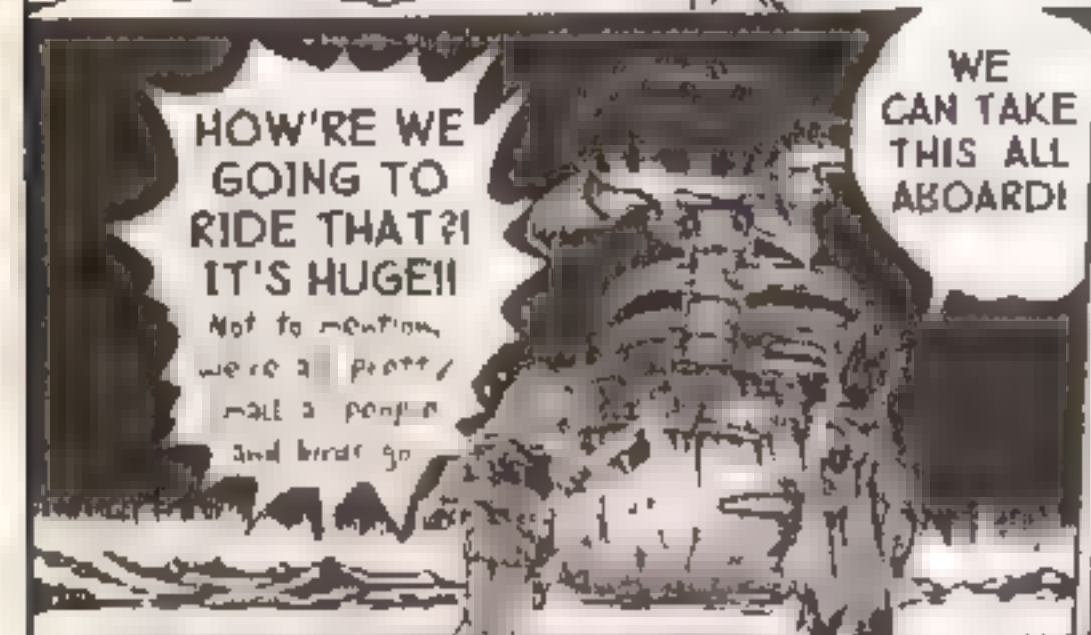
Should've
thought
of that
first,
eh?



WHOA!
HE WAS NOTHING
BUT A BIG PIGGY
BANK! TRANSPORTING
MONEY FROM THE
PHANTOM SHIP, BY
THE LOOKS OF IT.



YOU'D
THINK
DEATH
WOULD
COME
EASY THE
SECOND
TIME BUT
NOOO!



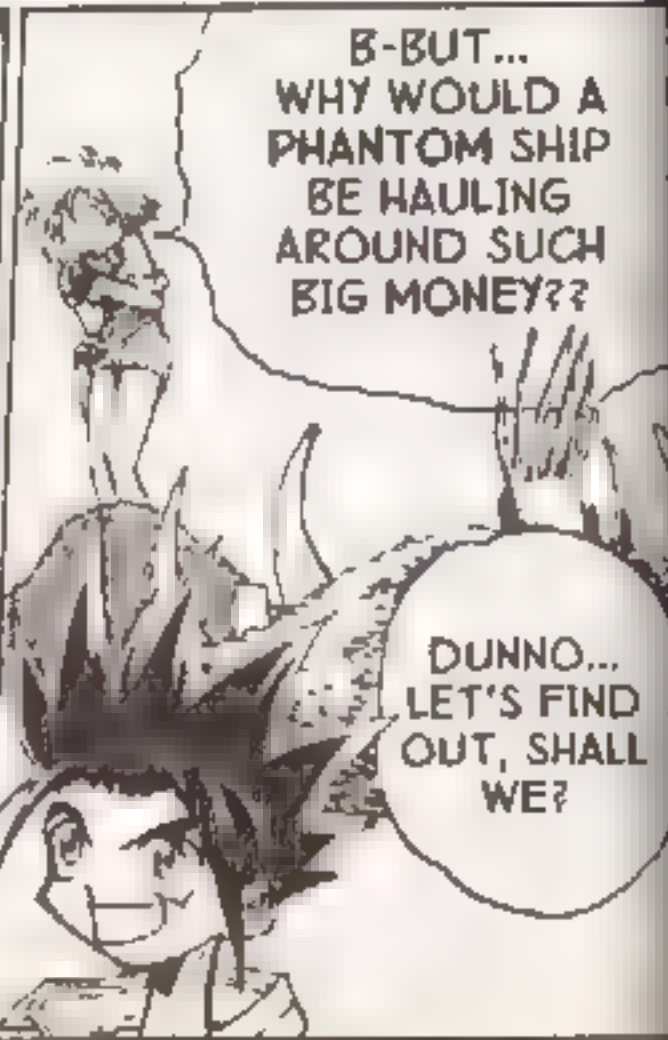
HOW'RE WE
GOING TO
RIDE THAT?
IT'S HUGE!!

Not to mention,
we're a pretty
small penguin
and birds go

WE
CAN TAKE
THIS ALL
ABOARD!



SIZE ISN'T
EVERYTHING.
I PLAN ON
USING MY
HEAD.



B-BUT...
WHY WOULD A
PHANTOM SHIP
BE HAULING
AROUND SUCH
BIG MONEY??

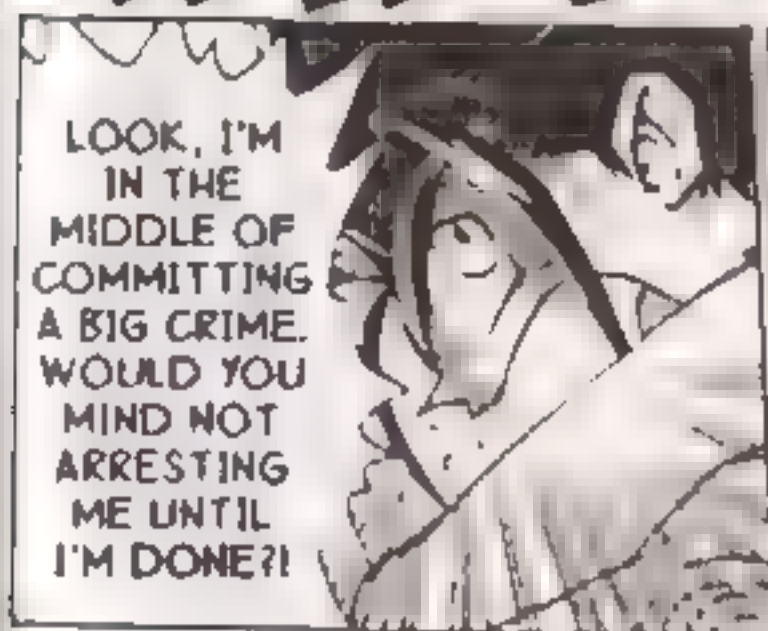
DUNNO...
LET'S FIND
OUT, SHALL
WE?



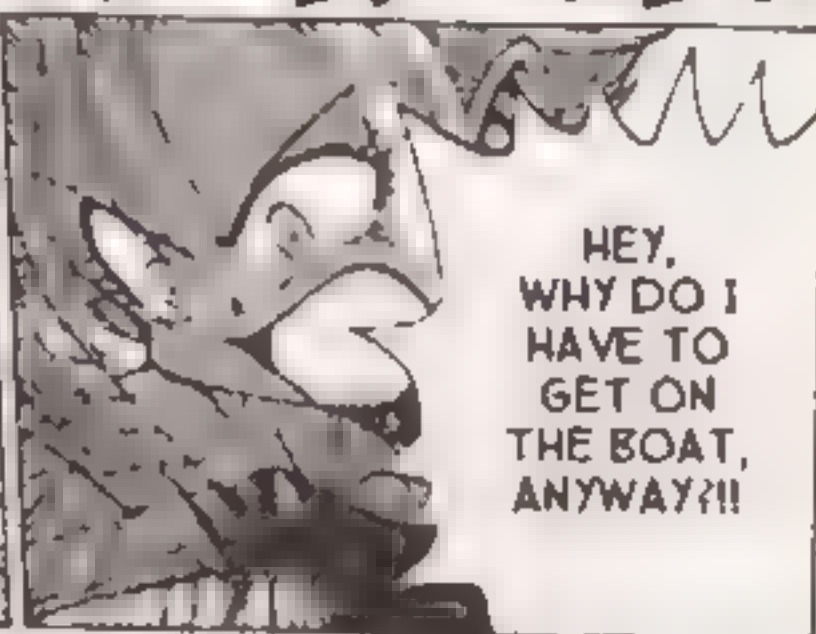
JEFFZ,
DOES IT
REALLY TAKE
THAT MUCH
EXERTION?

HEERRRE
WE
GOOO!

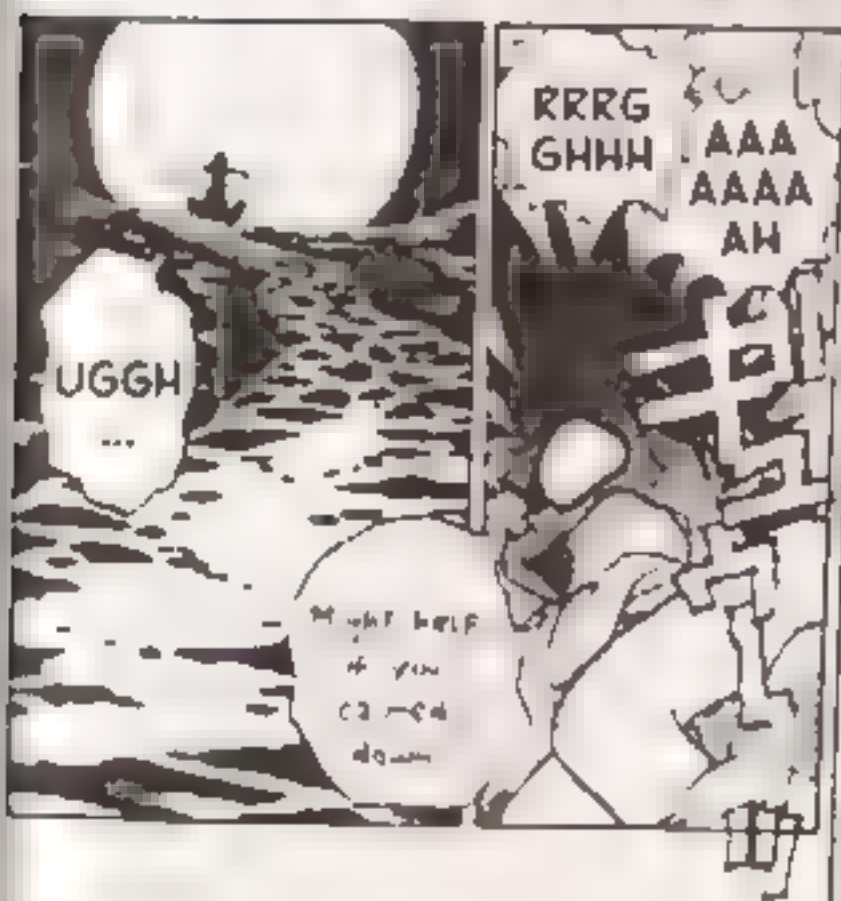
SHUT UP
AND
STEER,
WOMAN!



LOOK, I'M
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
COMMITTING
A BIG CRIME.
WOULD YOU
MIND NOT
ARRESTING
ME UNTIL
I'M DONE?!



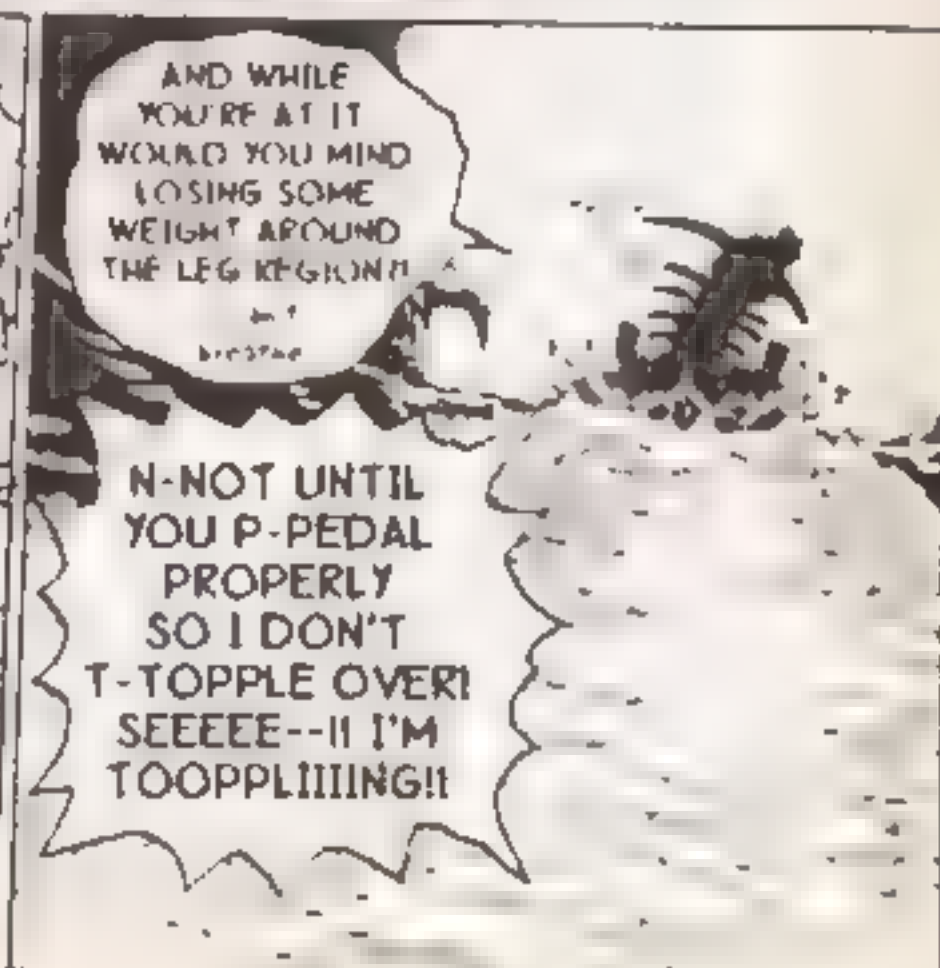
HEY,
WHY DO I
HAVE TO
GET ON
THE BOAT,
ANYWAY?!!



UGGH

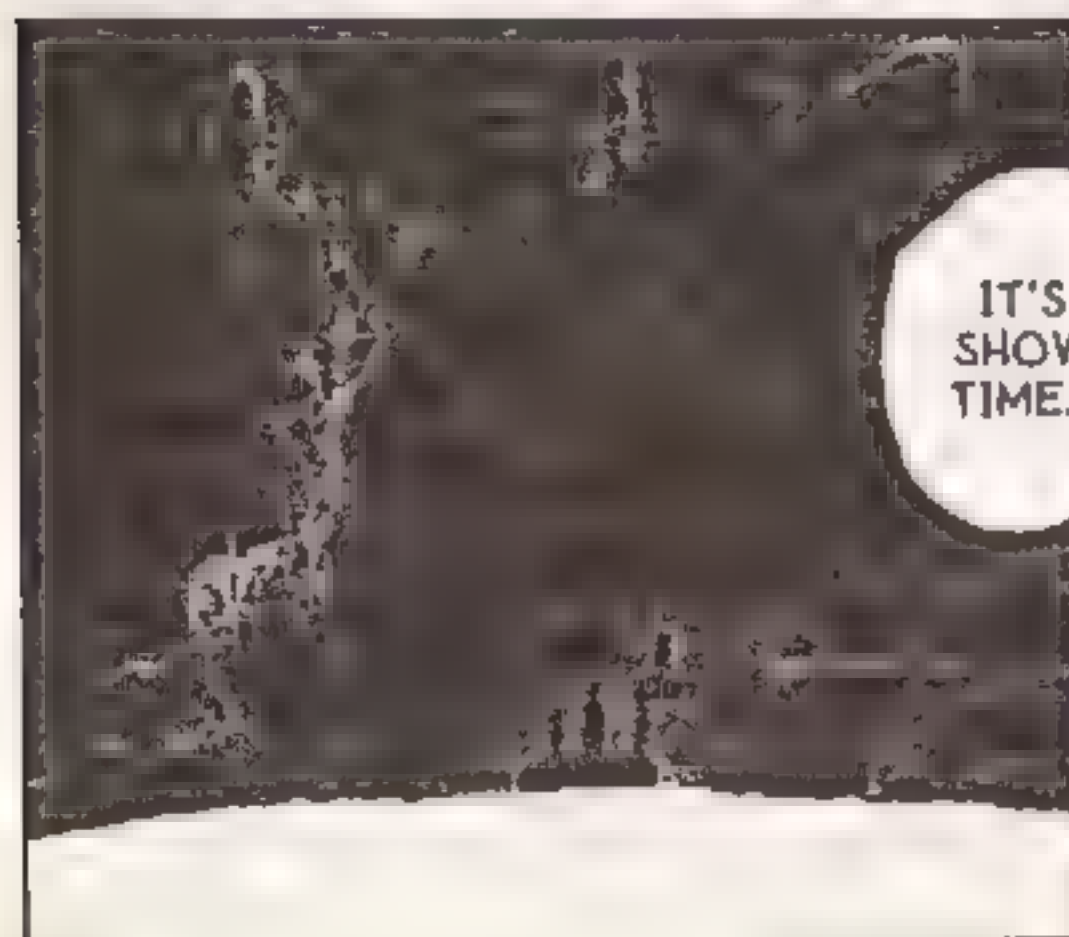
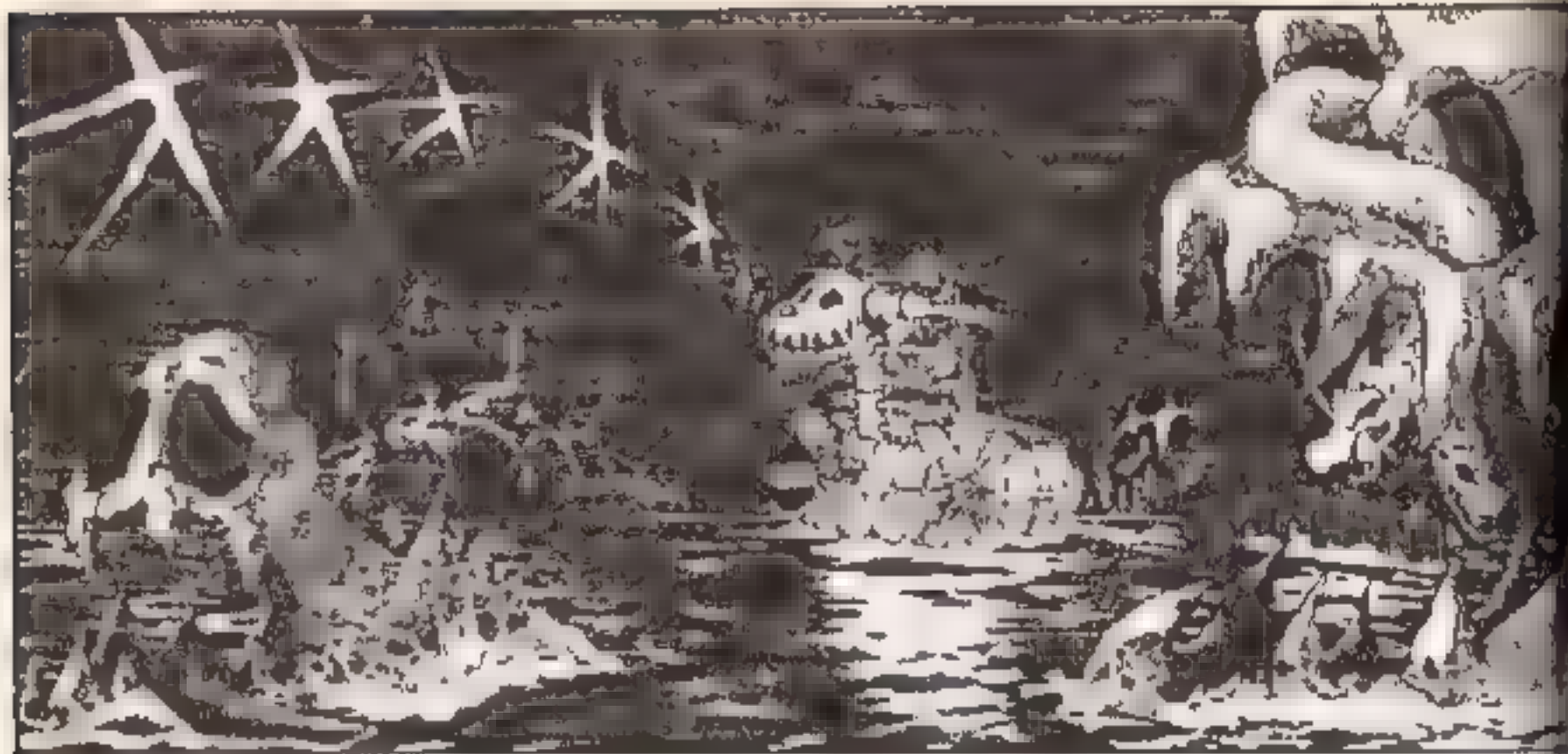
Might help
if you
came
down

RRRG
GHHH
AAA
AAAA
AH

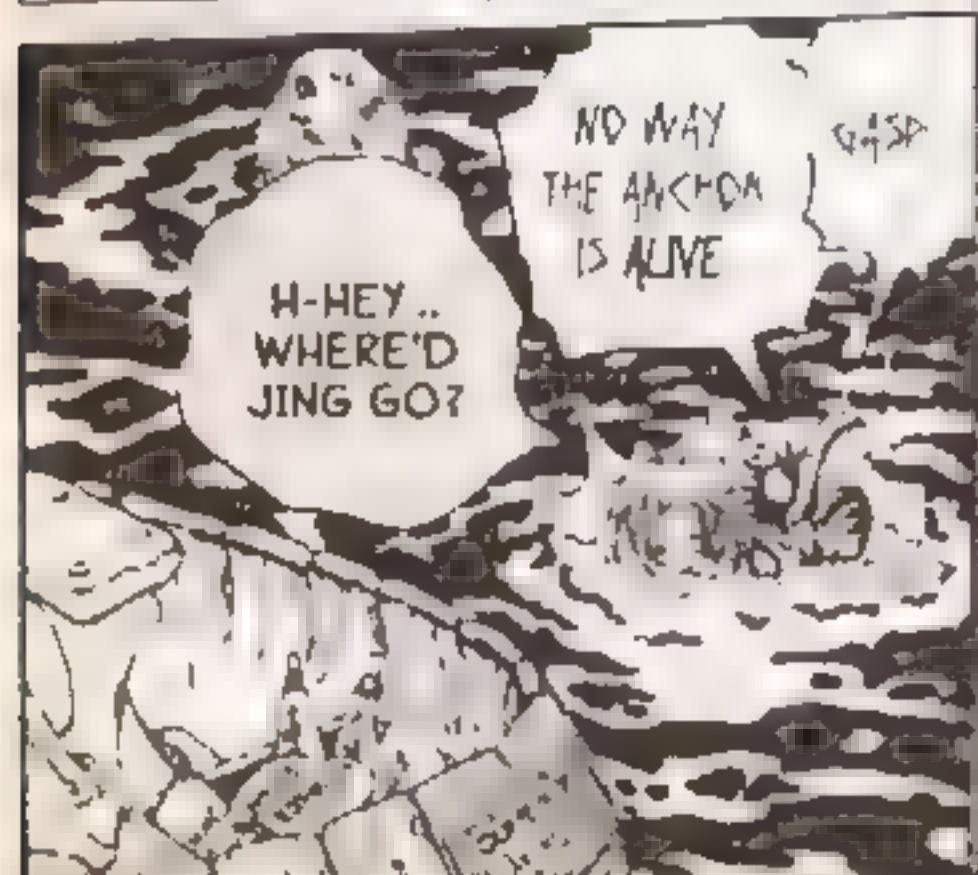
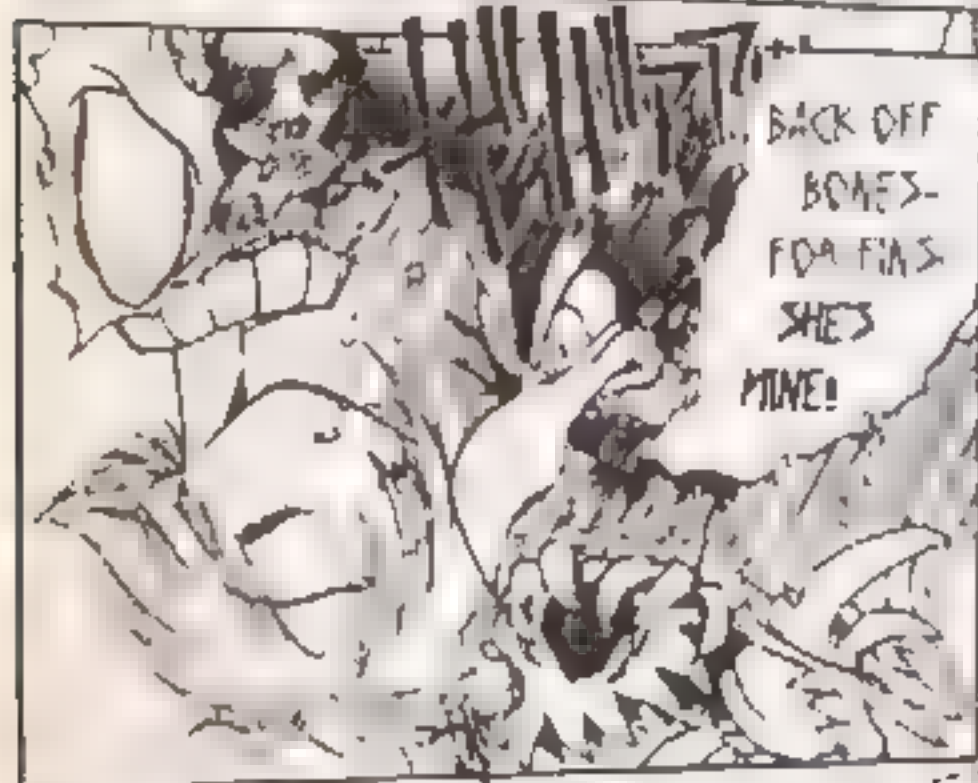


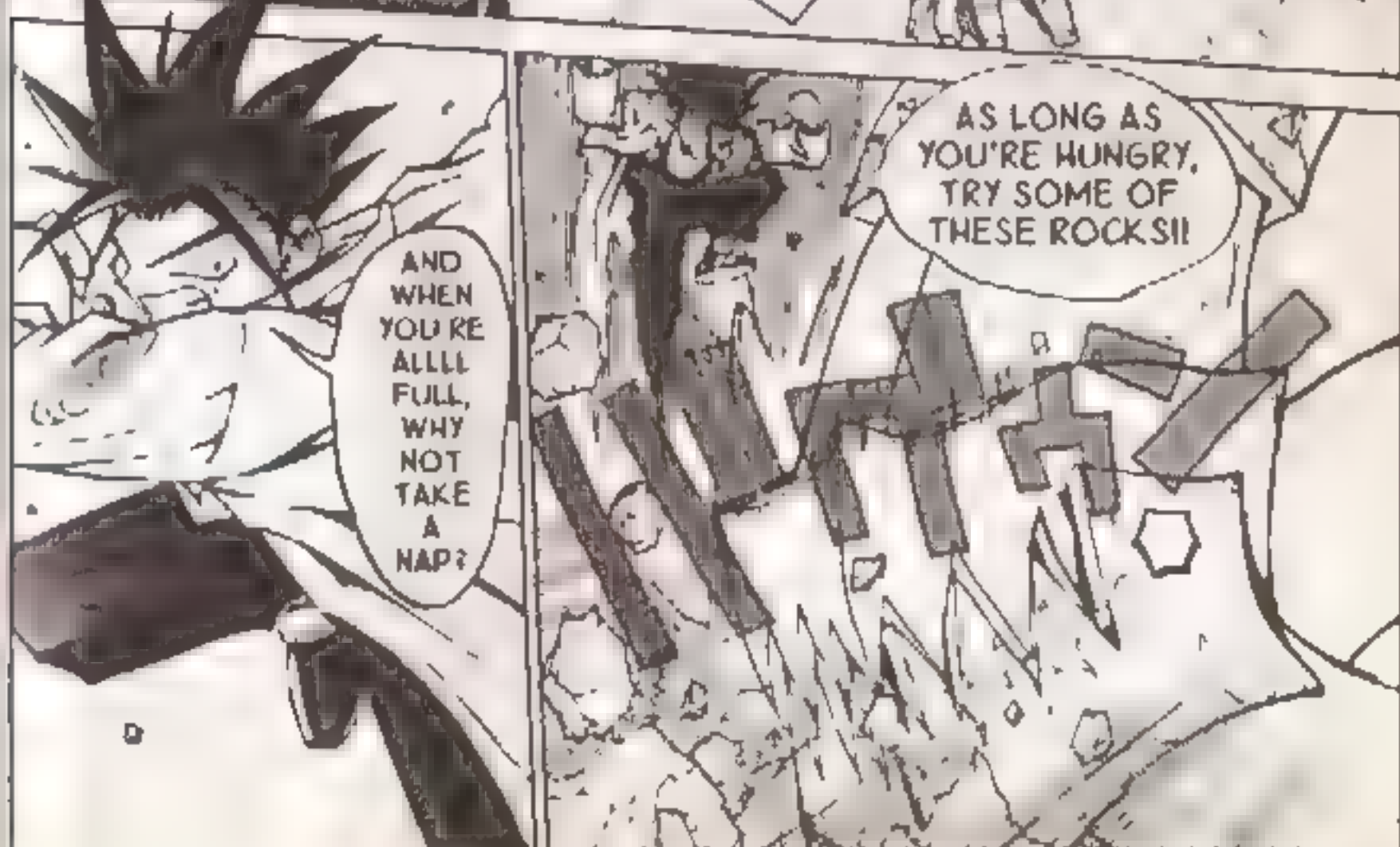
AND WHILE
YOU'RE AT IT
WOULD YOU MIND
LOSING SOME
WEIGHT AROUND
THE LEG REGION?!

N-NOT UNTIL
YOU P-PEDAL
PROPERLY
SO I DON'T
T-TOPPLE OVER!
SEEEEE--!! I'M
TOOPLIIING!!







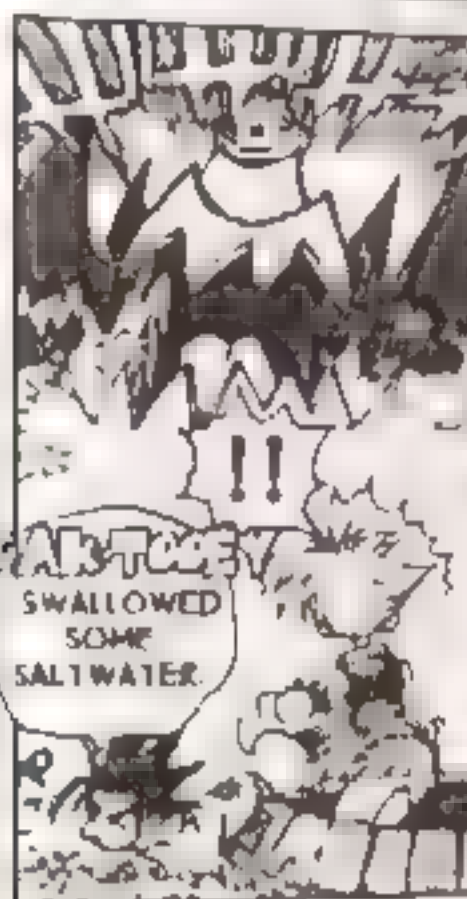






JIIIIING!!

DOOH
NICE PIPES



GAAAAHHH!!

WHAT?!!

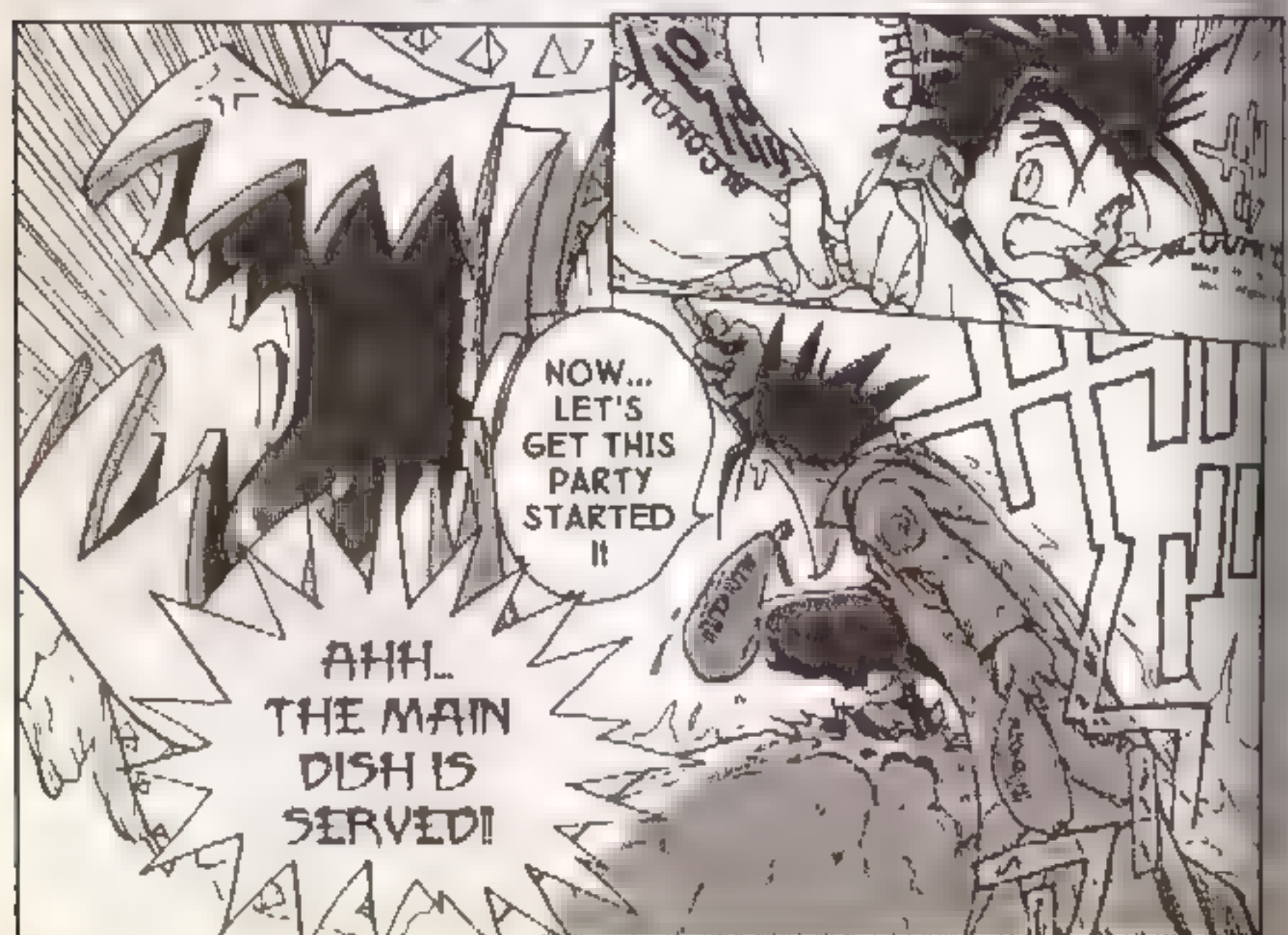
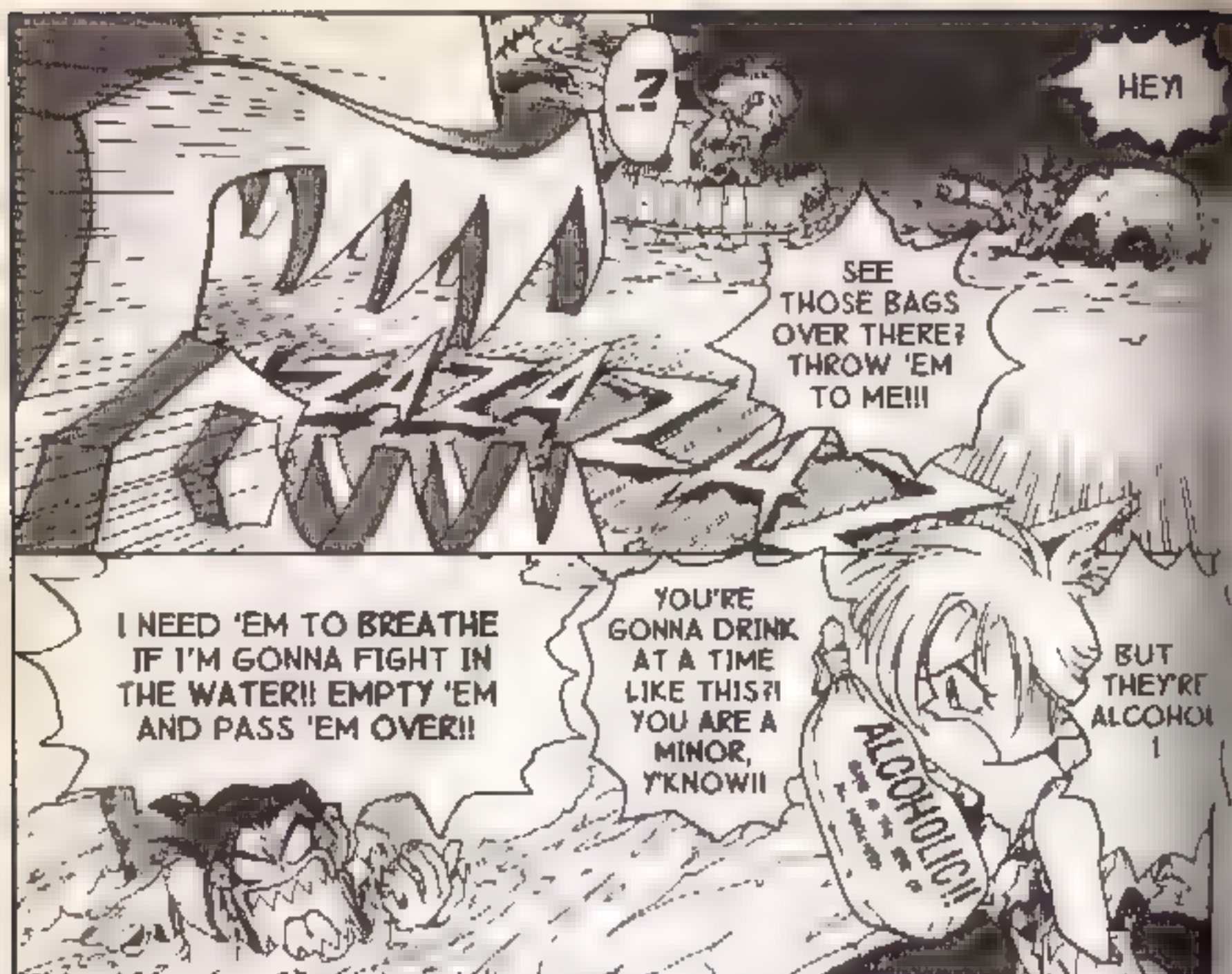
!!
ASTONISHED
SWALLOWED
SOME
SALTWATER.

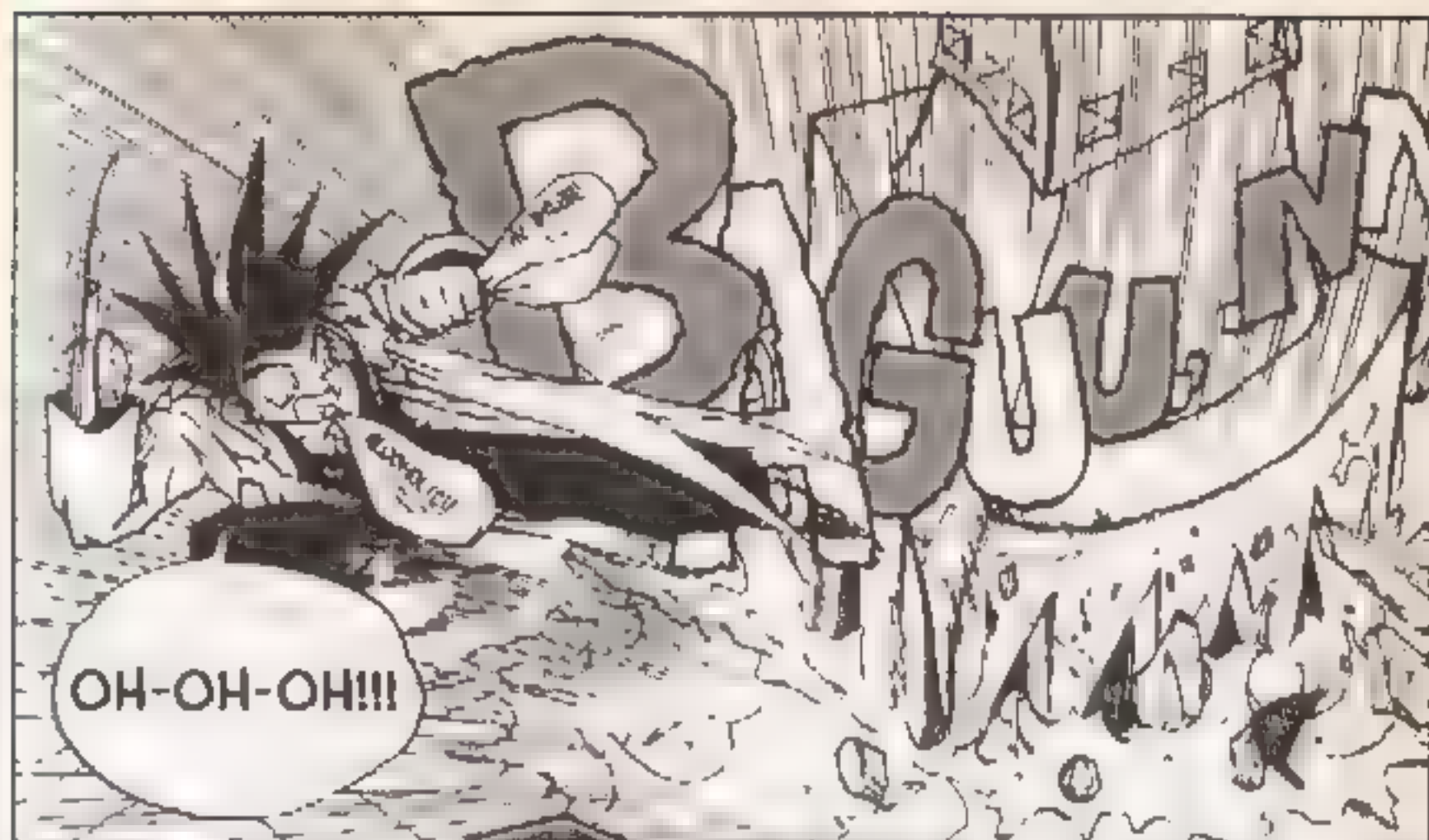
OH MMYM

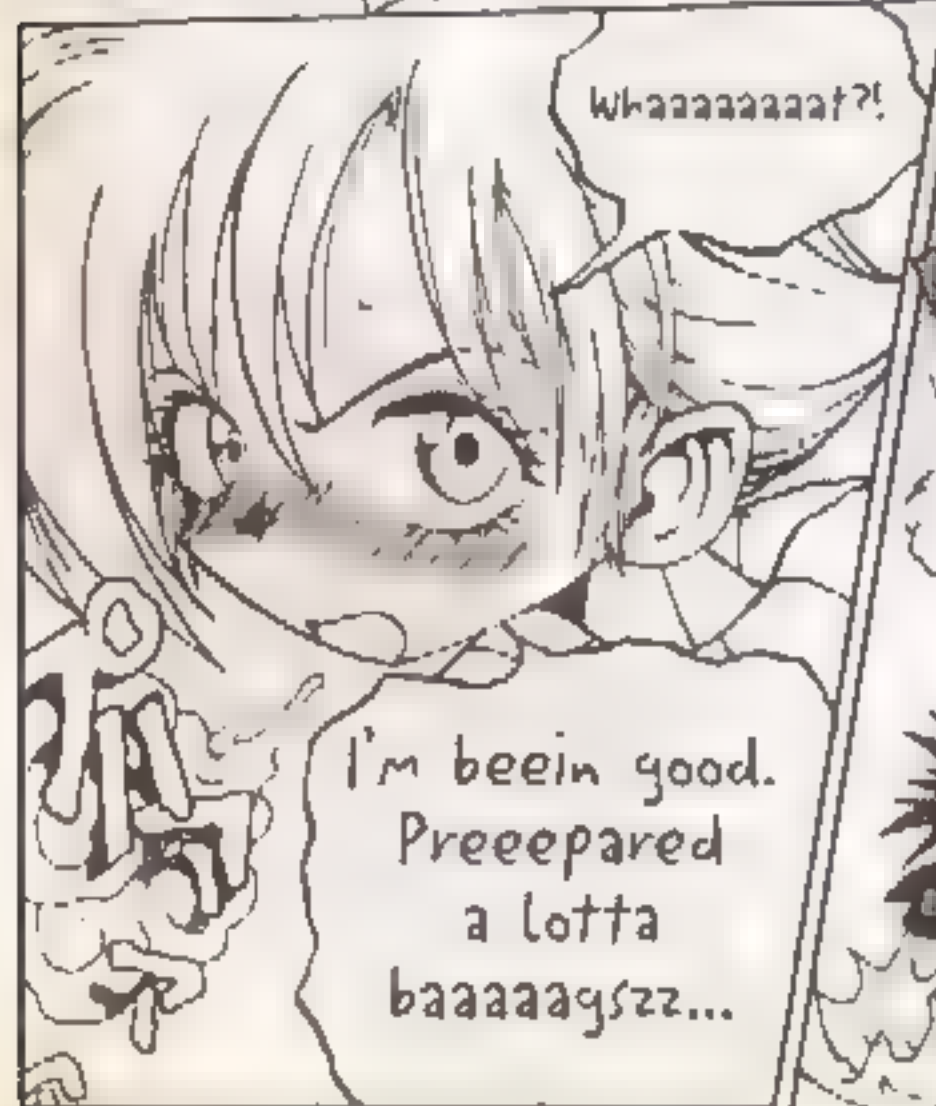
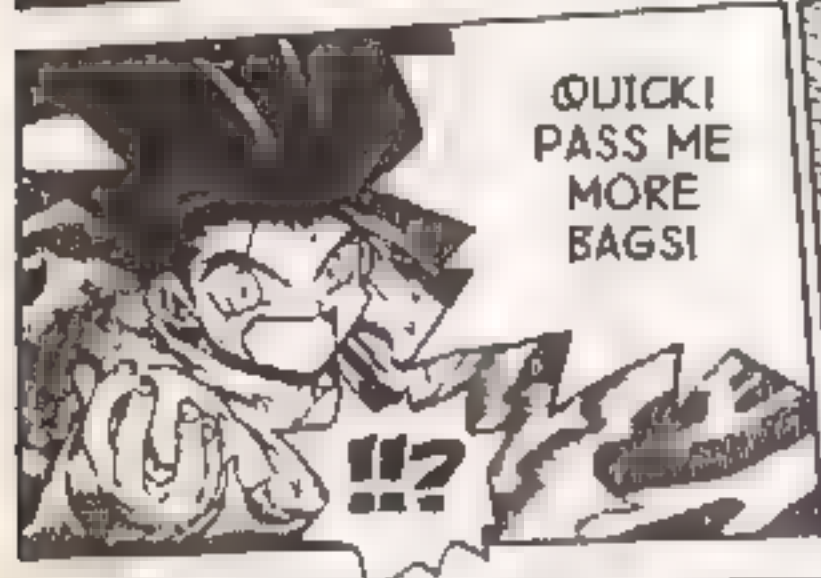
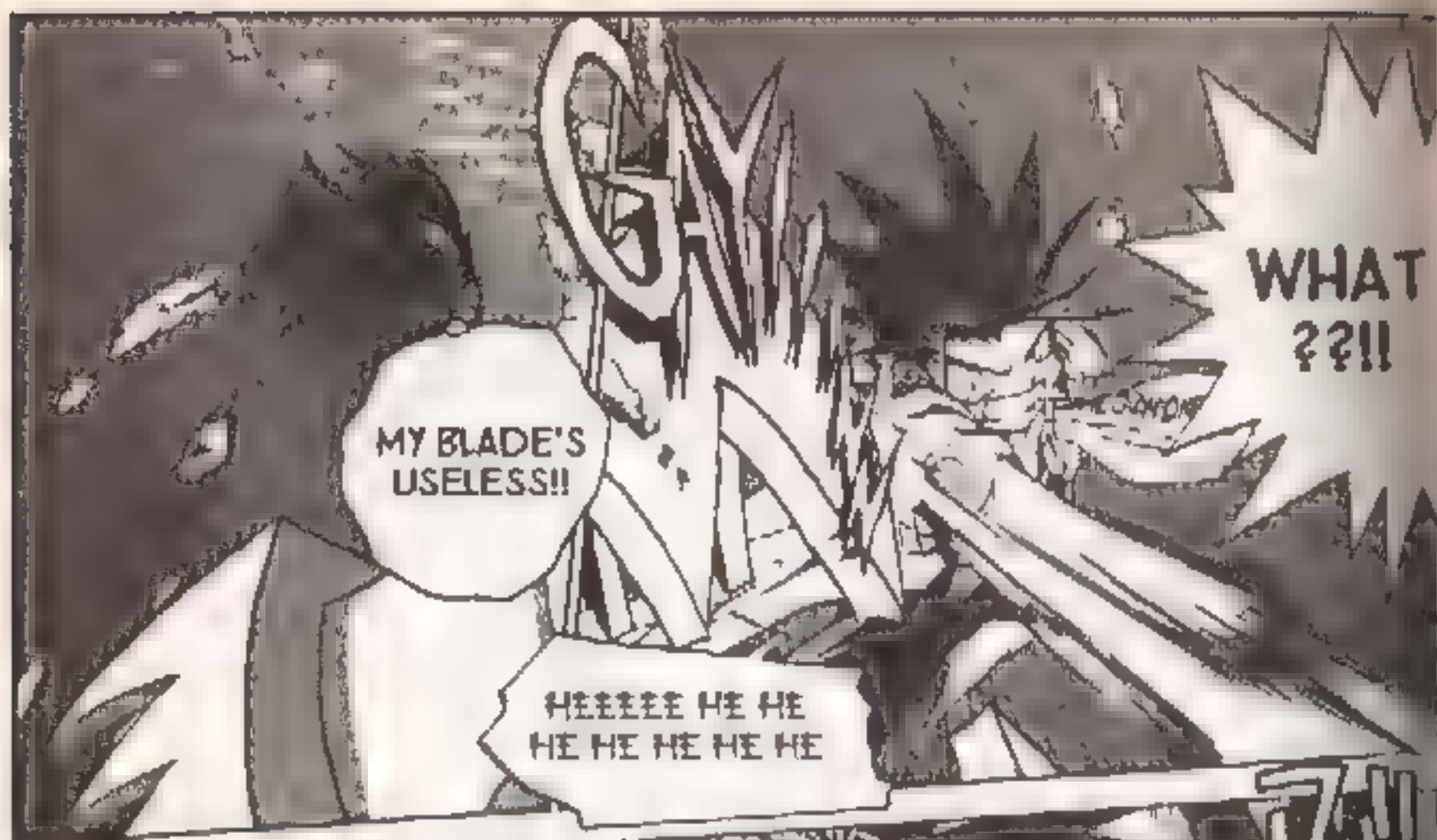


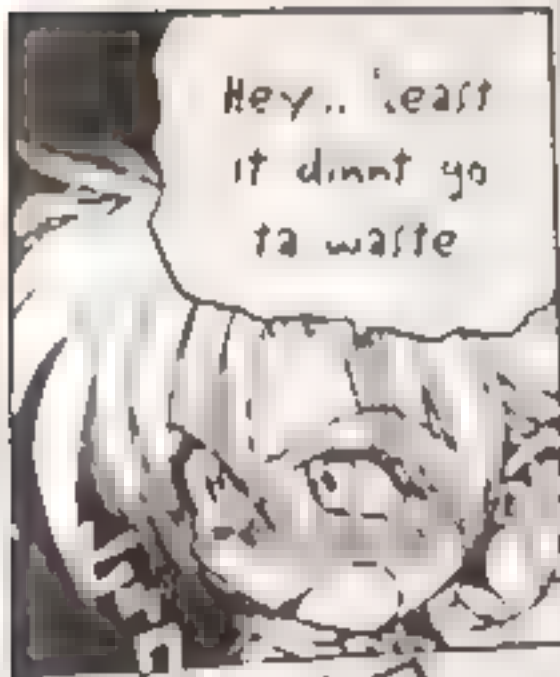
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
CALLED FOR ME

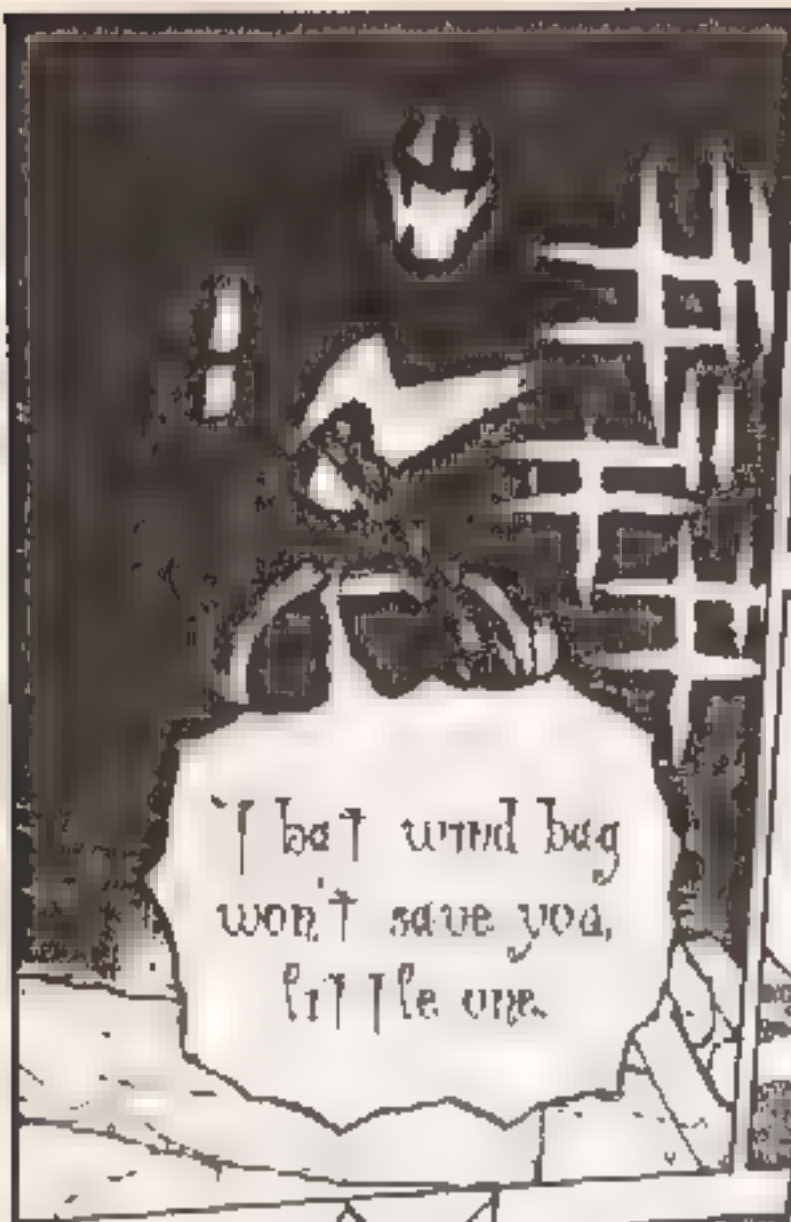
WHAT?!
GO AWAY IF
YOU'RE NOT
GONNA MAKE
YOURSELF
USEFUL!!



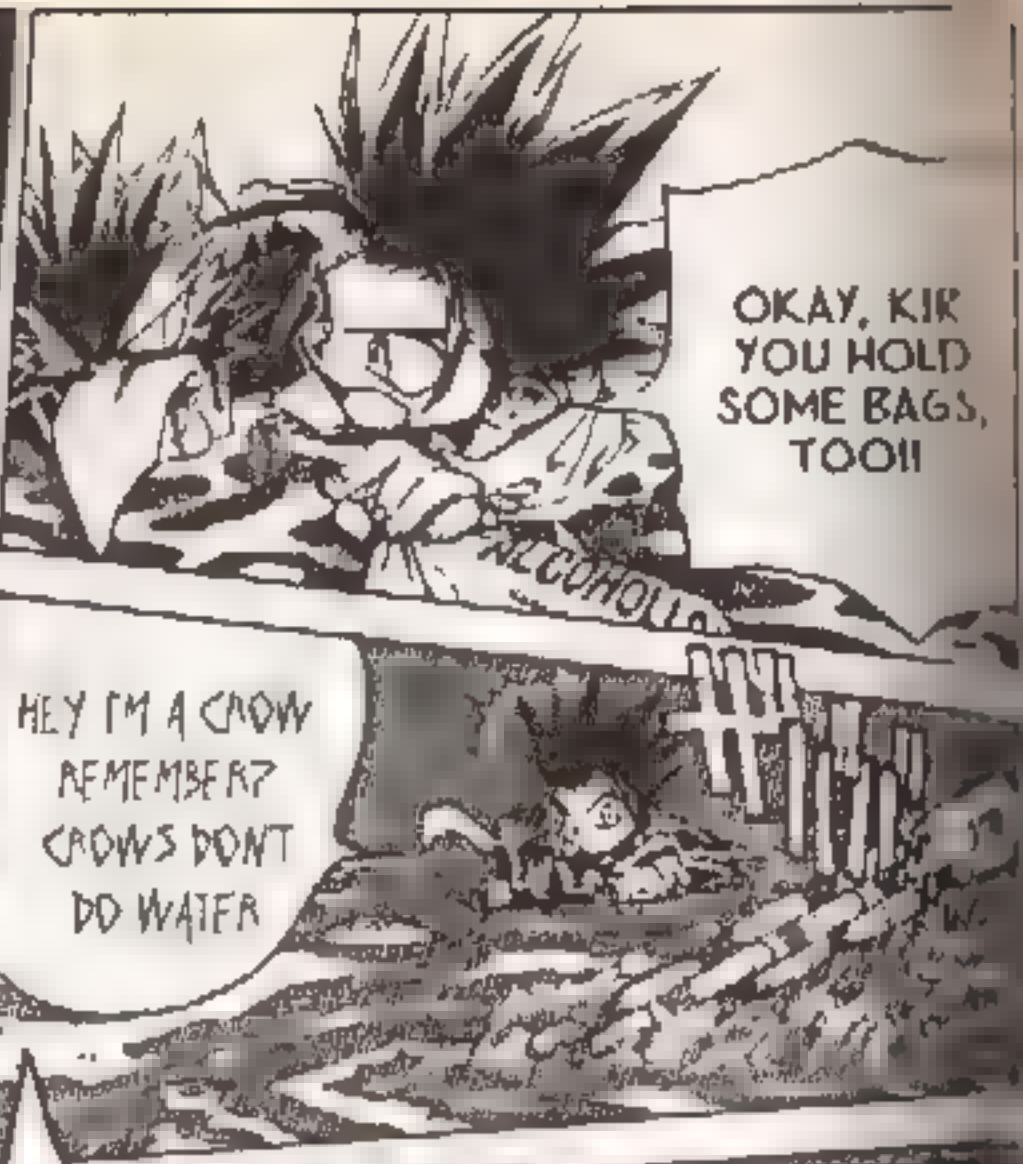






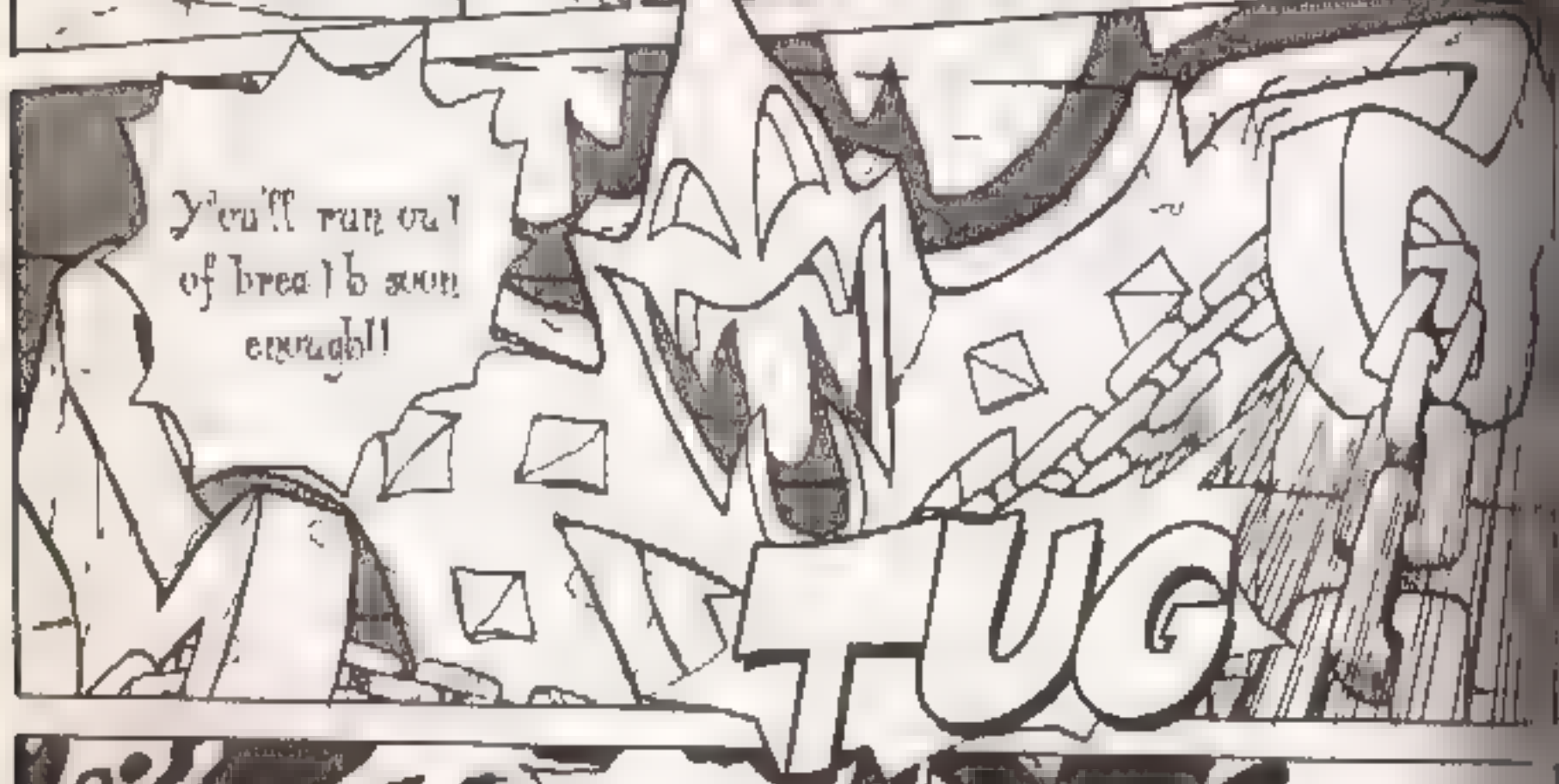


If bat wind bag
won't save you,
little one.



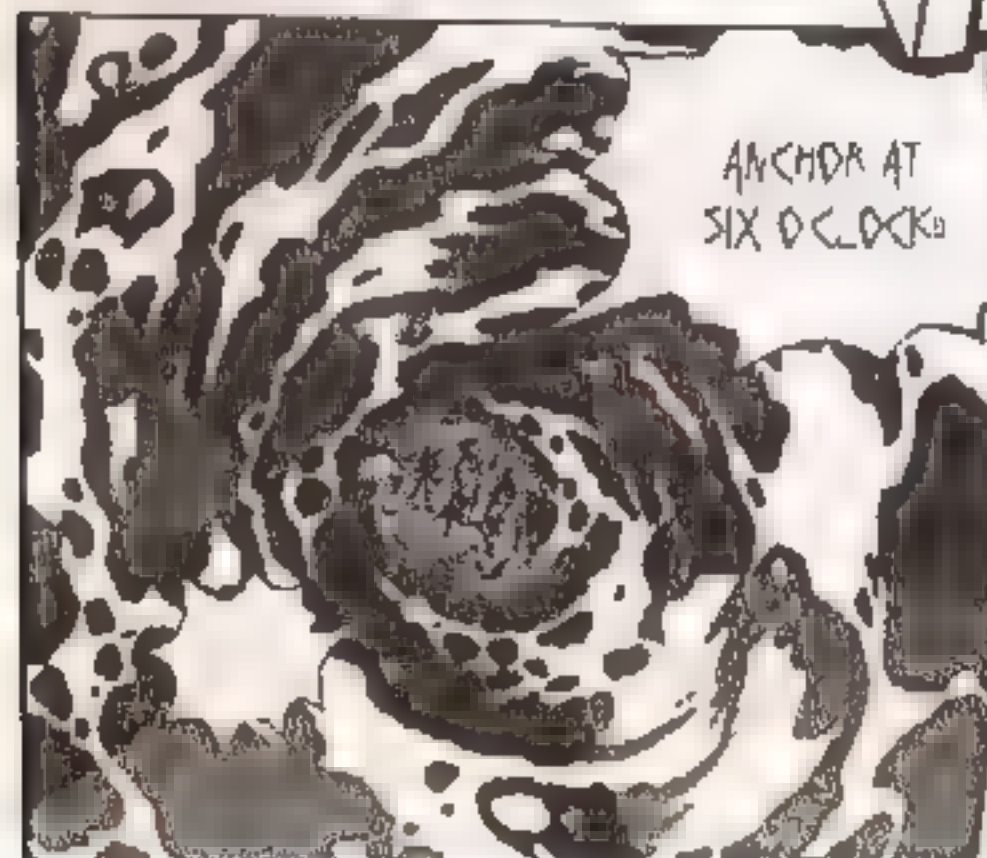
OKAY, KIR
YOU HOLD
SOME BAGS,
TOO!!

HEY I'M A CROW
REMEMBER?
CROWS DON'T
DO WATER



You'll run out
of bread soon
enough!!

TUG

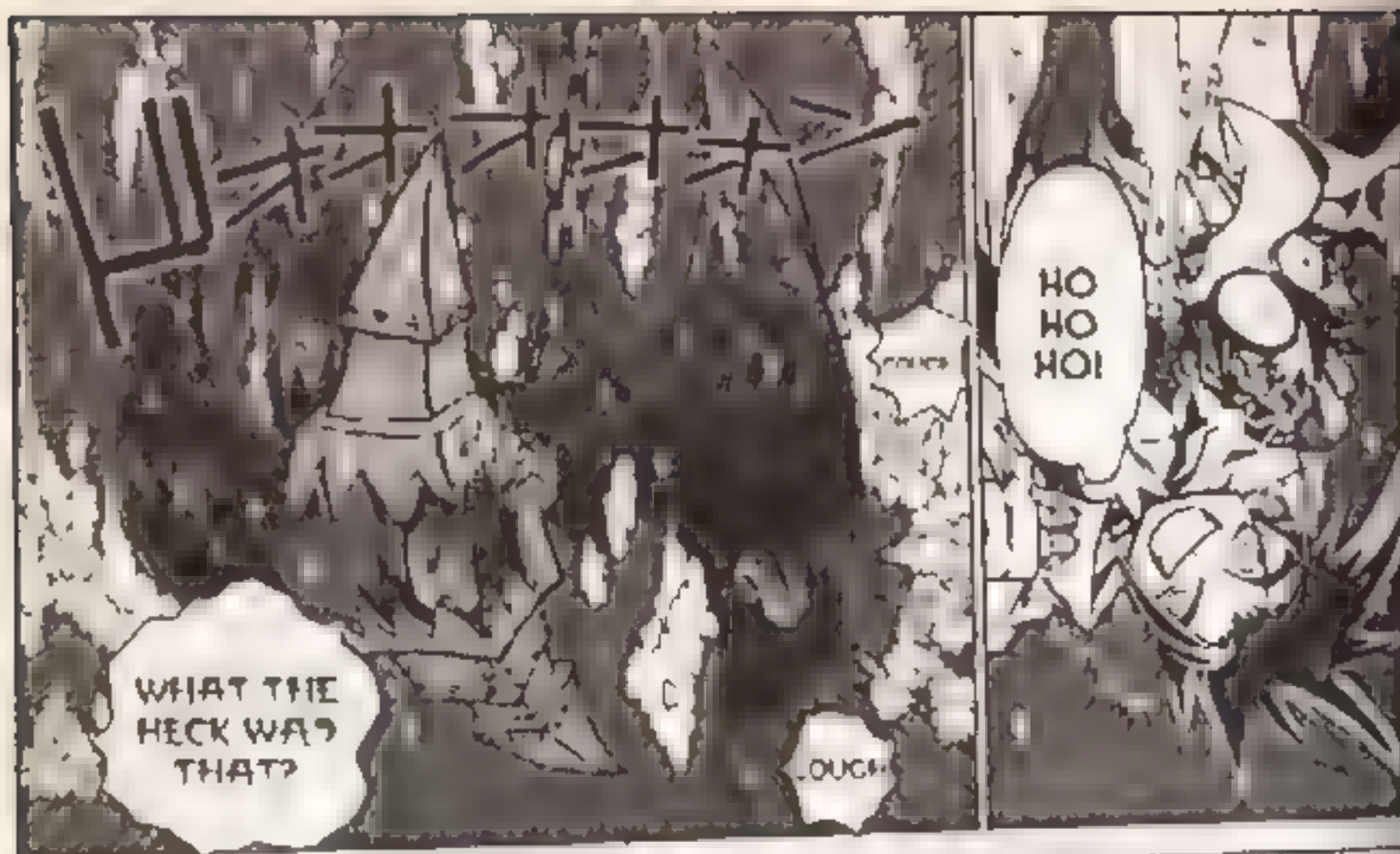


ANCHOR AT
SIX O'CLOCK



HEY, JING!!





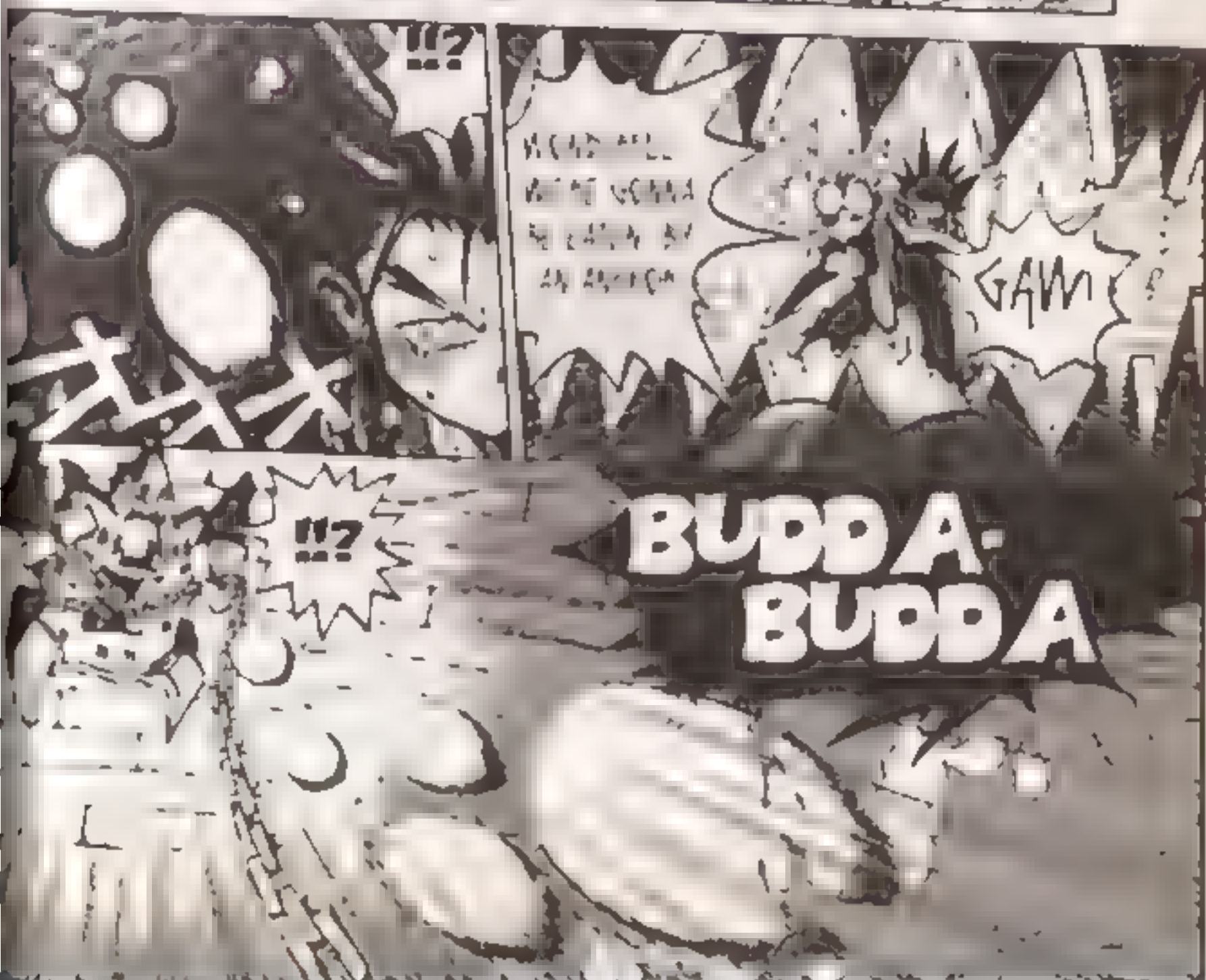


HAHAHAHA!
WHAT WERE
YOU AIMING
FOR?



DO YOU THINK
I'M A FREAK?
I'M A FREAK!

SHUT UP
K.. KIRR,
'RE YOU
THERE?



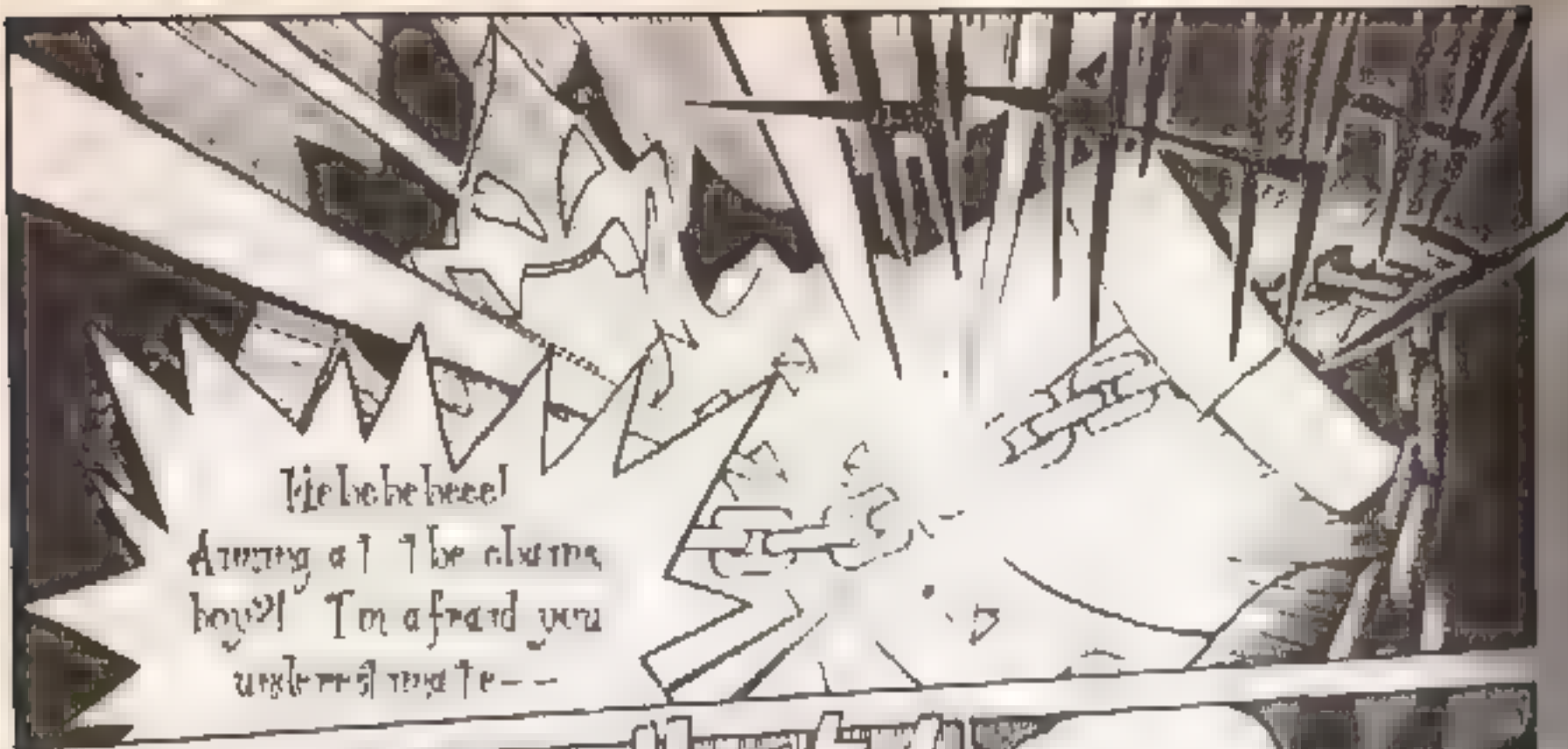
!!!?

WOW ALL
THE WORLD
IS A FREAK
AND A FREAK

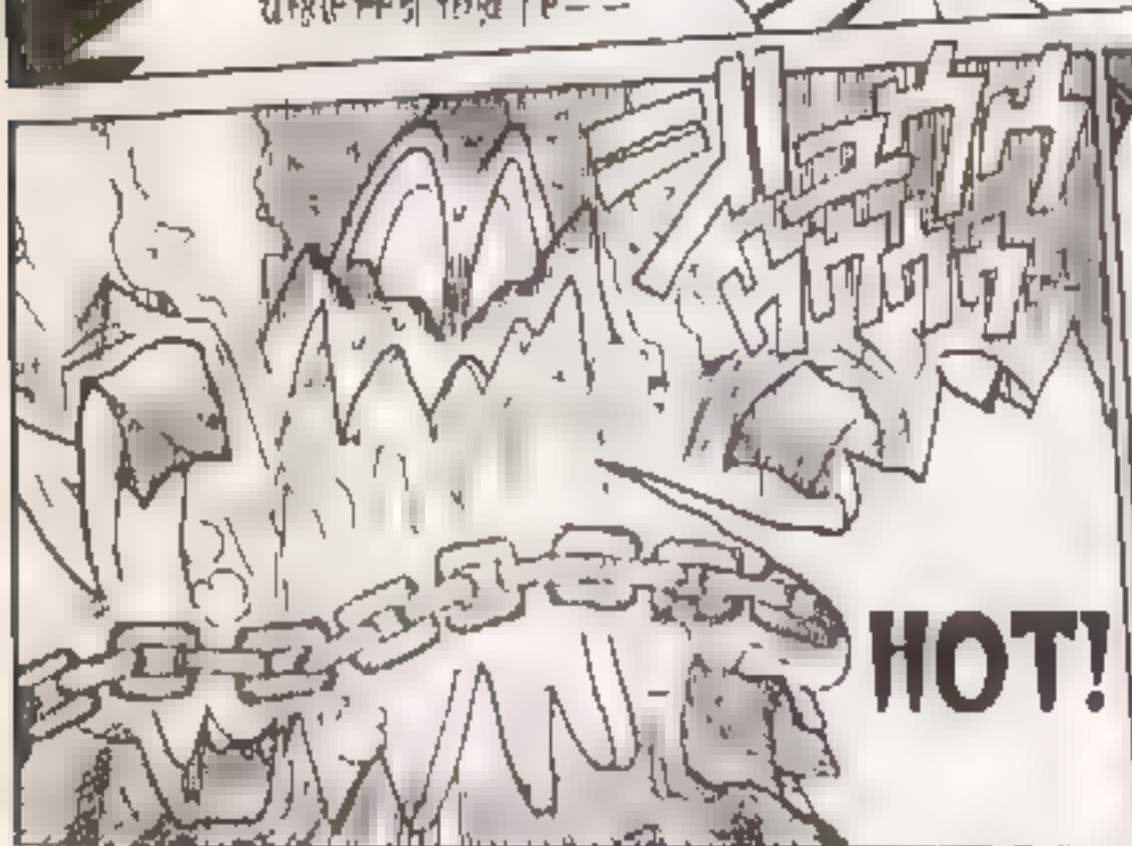
GAWK

!!!?

BUDDA-
BUDDA



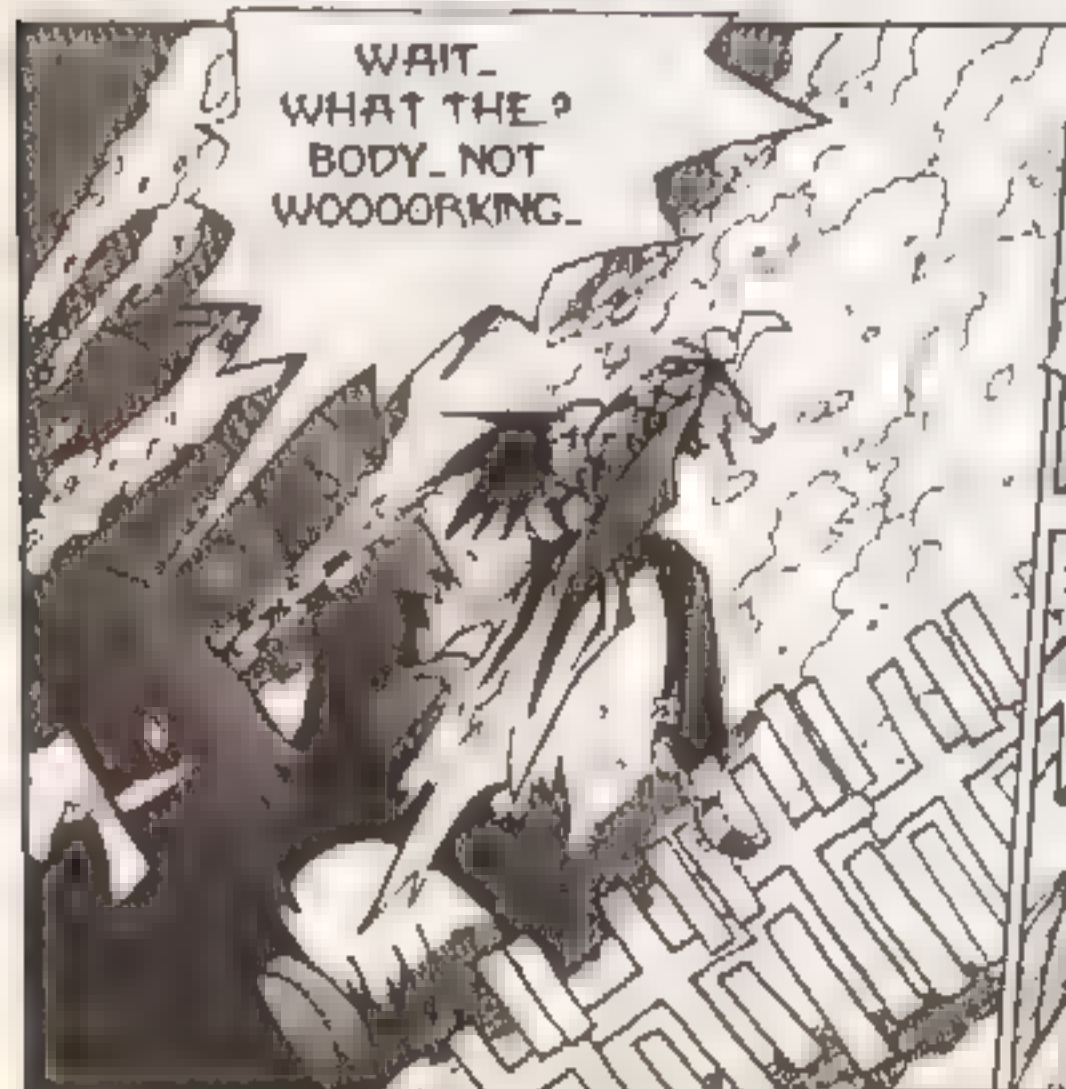
Heheheheee!
Amazing at the chains
boy? I'm afraid you
understand it--



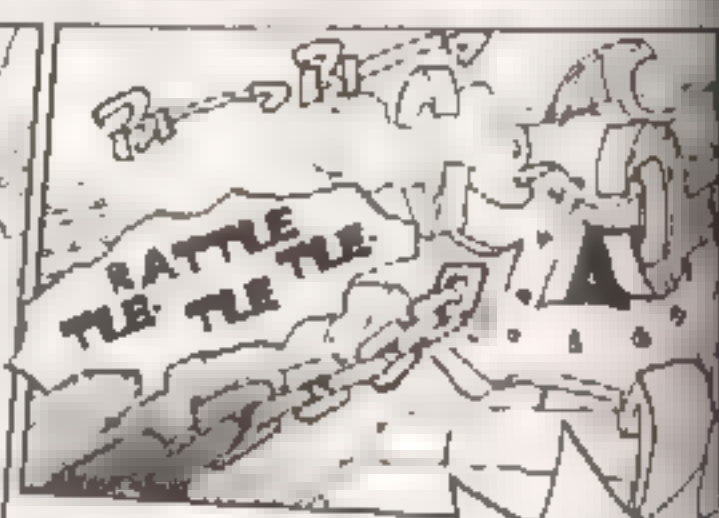
HOT!



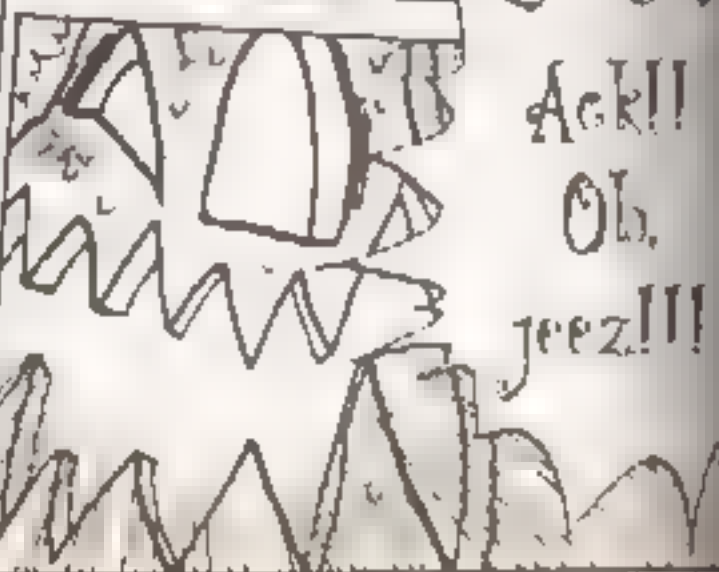
SO WHAT IF
IT DOESN'T
BREAK? BET
YOU CAN'T
GRIP IT!



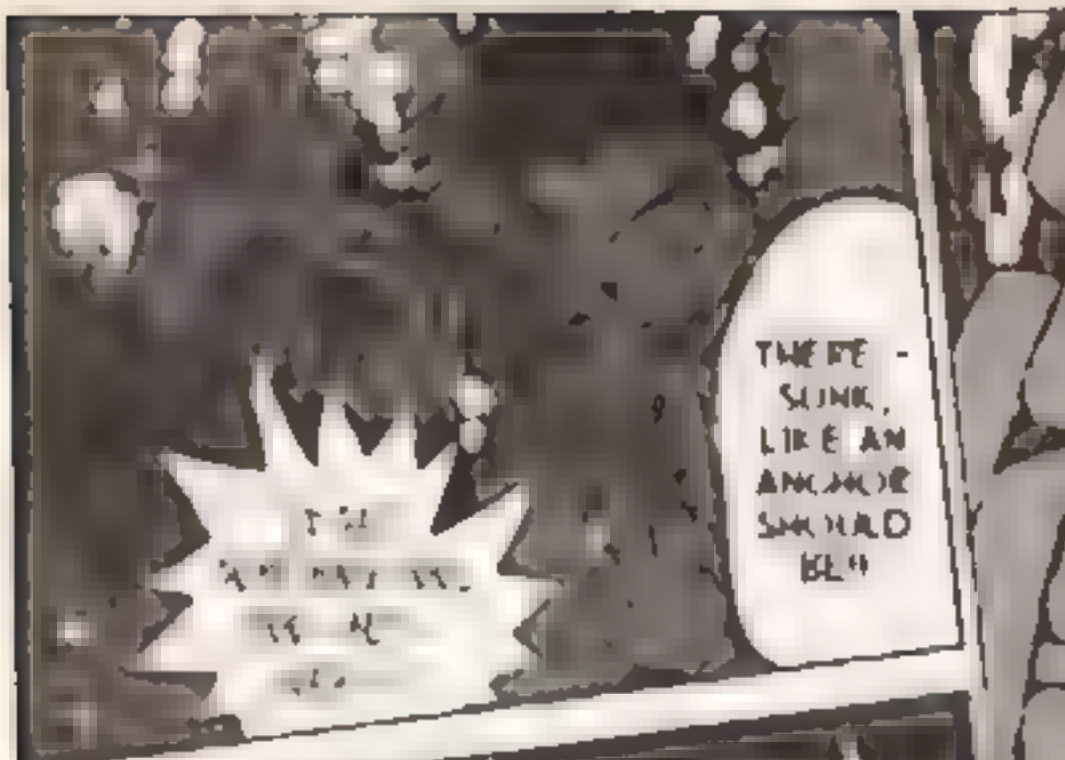
WAIT...
WHAT THE?
BODY...NOT
WOODWORKING...



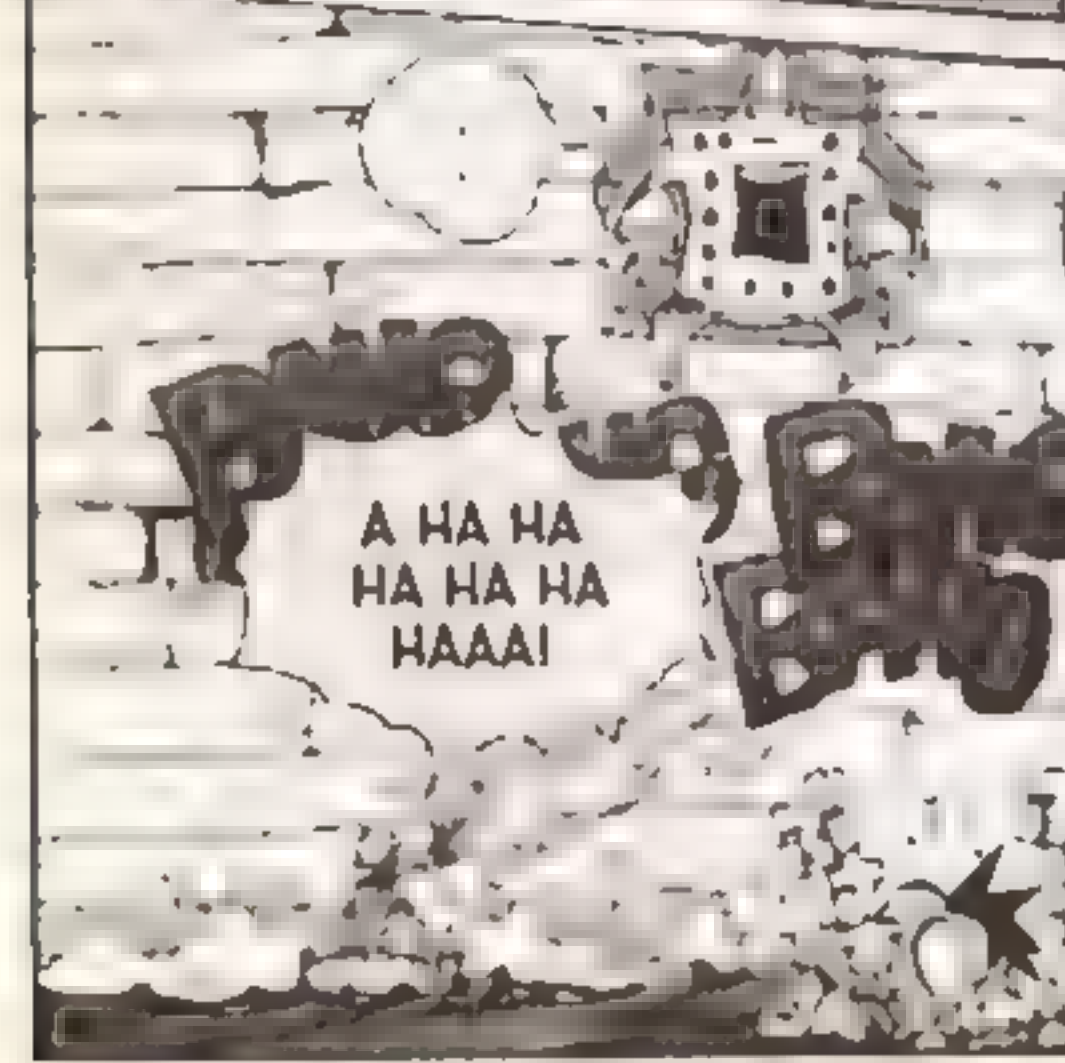
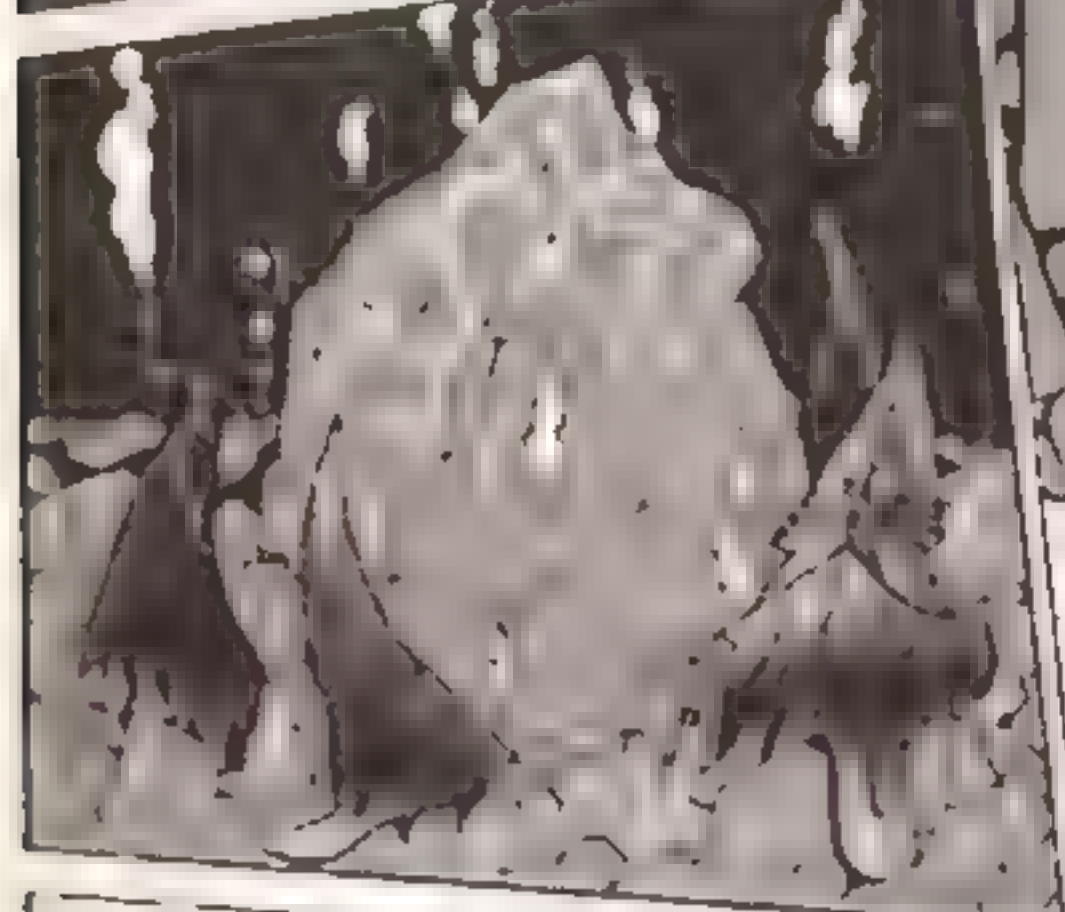
RATTLE
TLE TLE



Ack!!
Oh,
jeez!!!



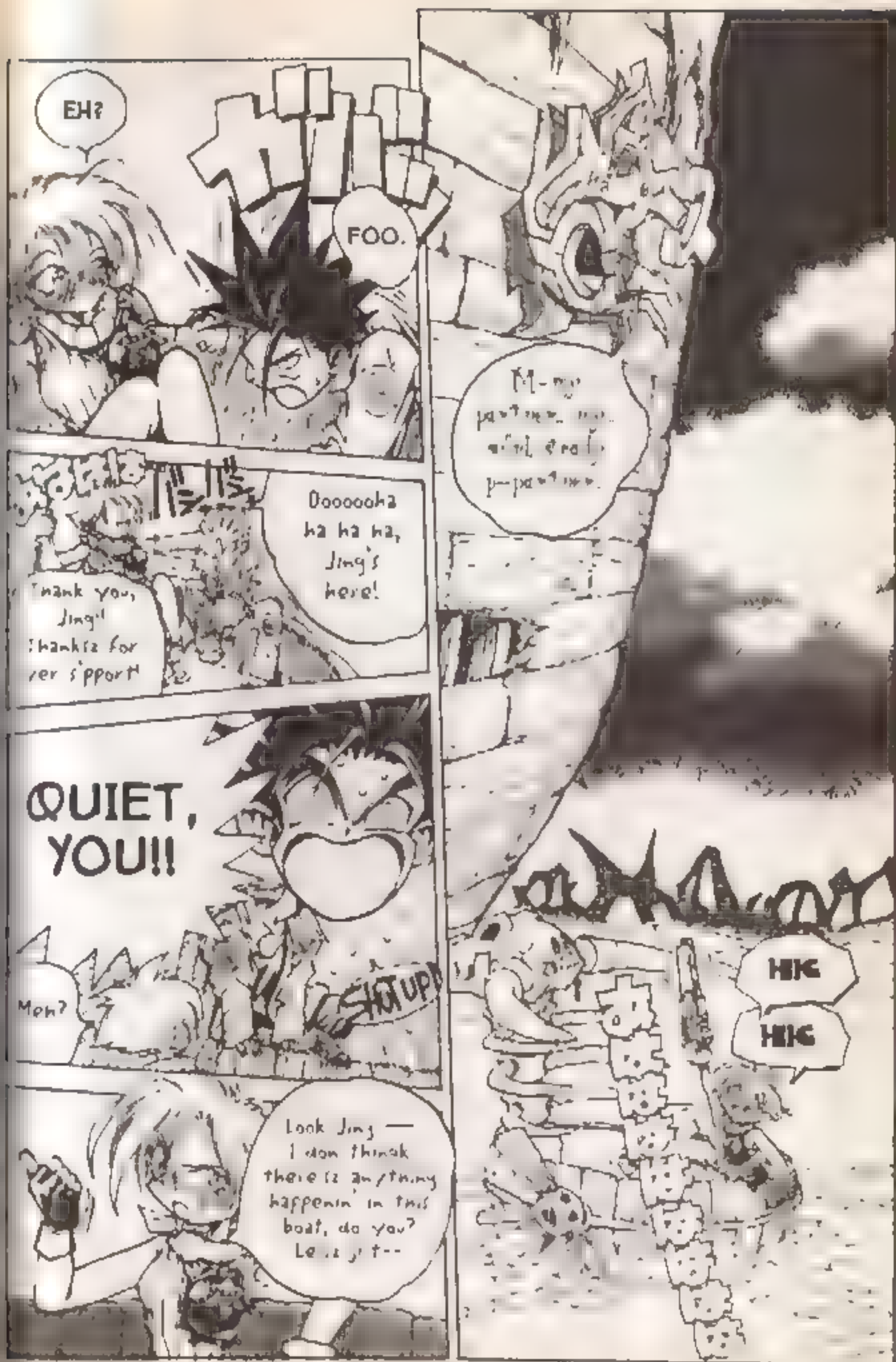
THERE -
SINK,
LIKE AN
ANCHOR
SINKING



A HA HA
HA HA HA
HAAA!



ZUZUZU!





...JING DO
YOU SNEEL
WHAT I -



I THOUGHT!
SO... LET'S
CHECK IT
OUT!!



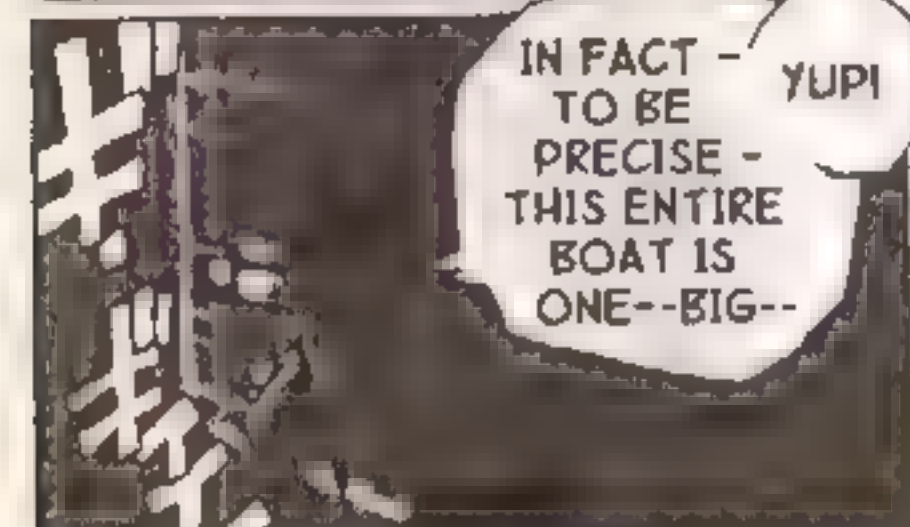
...A
COMPLETELY
CONFIDENTIAL
GAMBLING BOAT
RUNS ALONG
THIS SHORE.

RUMOR
AROUND
THE CITY OF
THIEVES HAD
IT THAT.



IT CER-
TAINLY IS
TACKY
ENOUGH
IN HERE.

HEY -
WHAT'D
YOU MEAN...
"I THOUGHT
SO?"



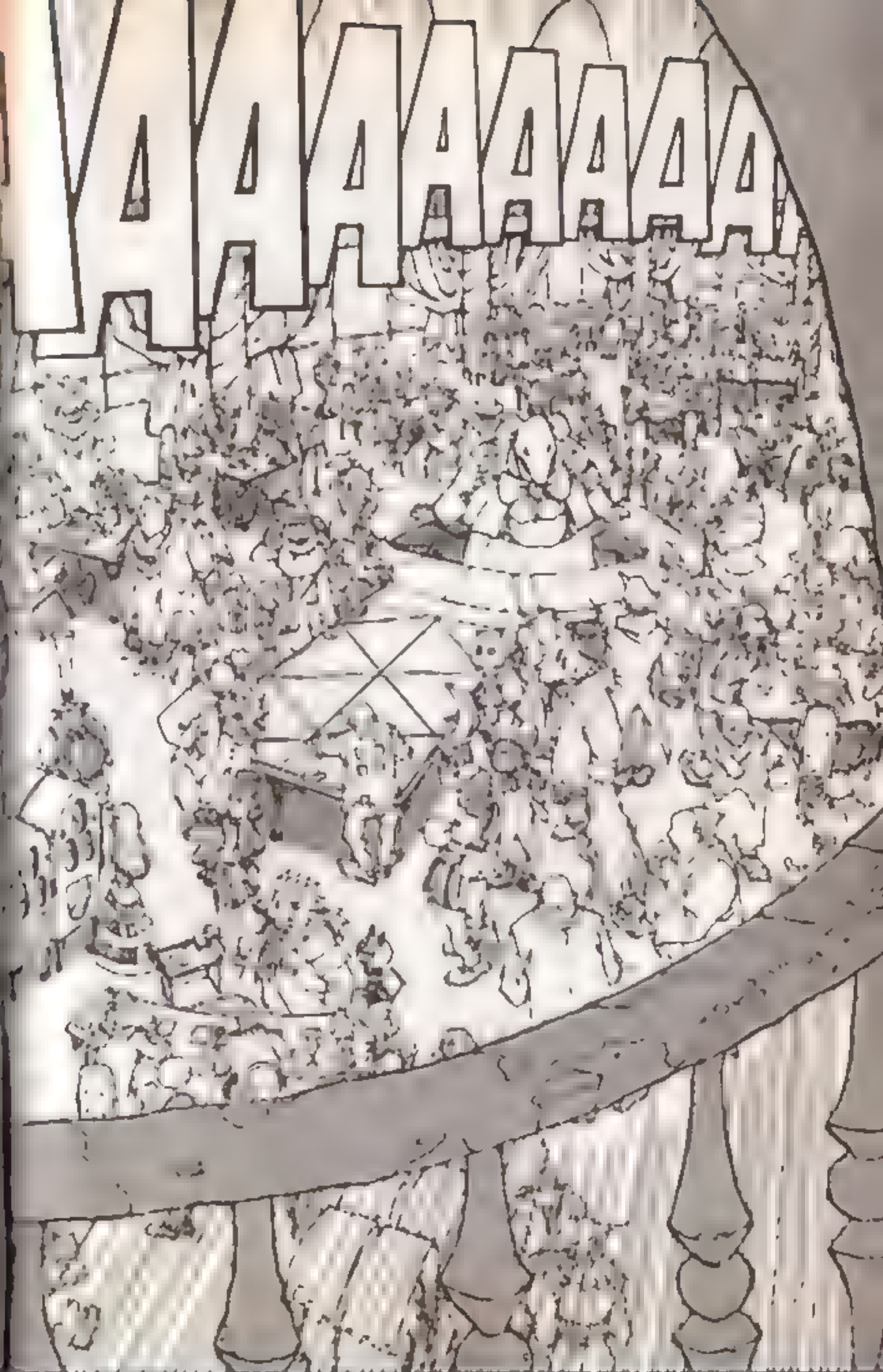
IN FACT -
TO BE
PRECISE -
THIS ENTIRE
BOAT IS
ONE--BIG--

YUPI



G...
GAMBLING?

That's a sin
and a crime



王味JING



JING KING OF BANDITS

ONE

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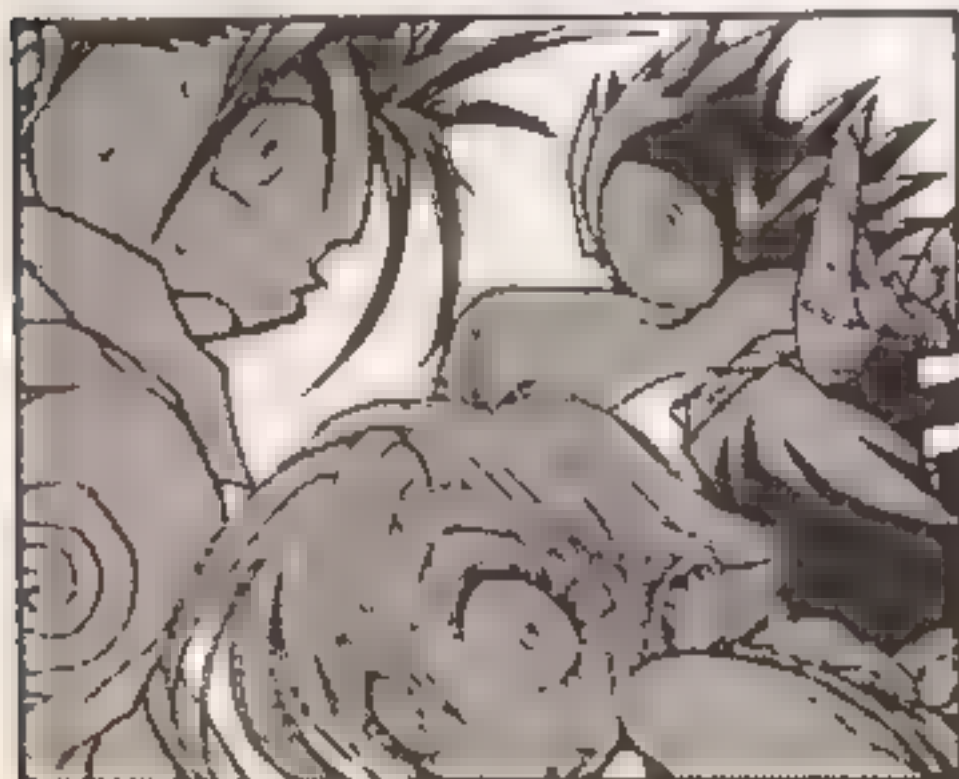
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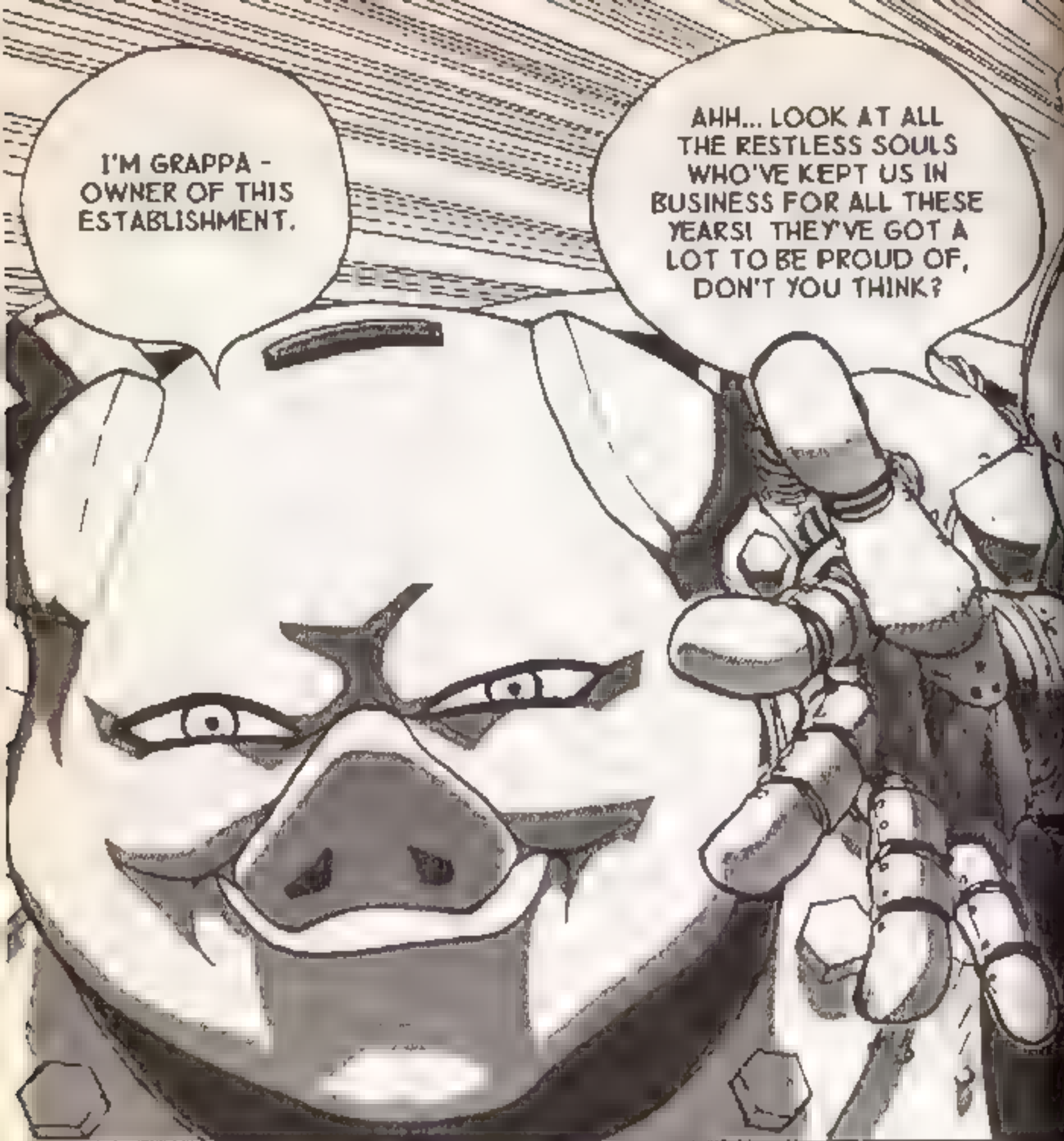
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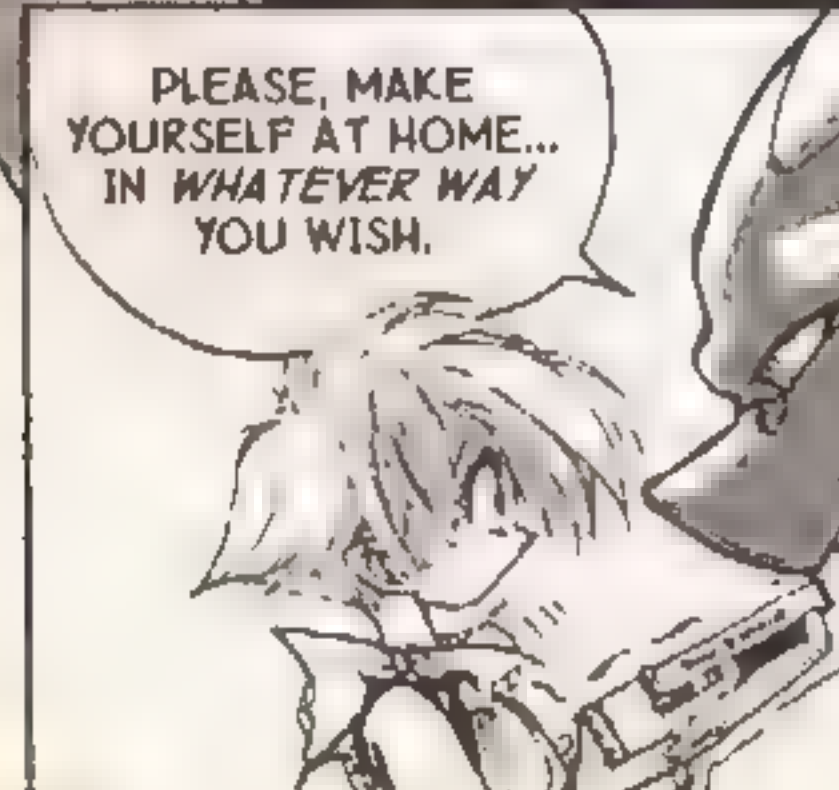
WHOA I've
NEVER SEEN
CASH LIKE THIS
IN MY LIFE
MY HAN
GRAFTAS
SETION



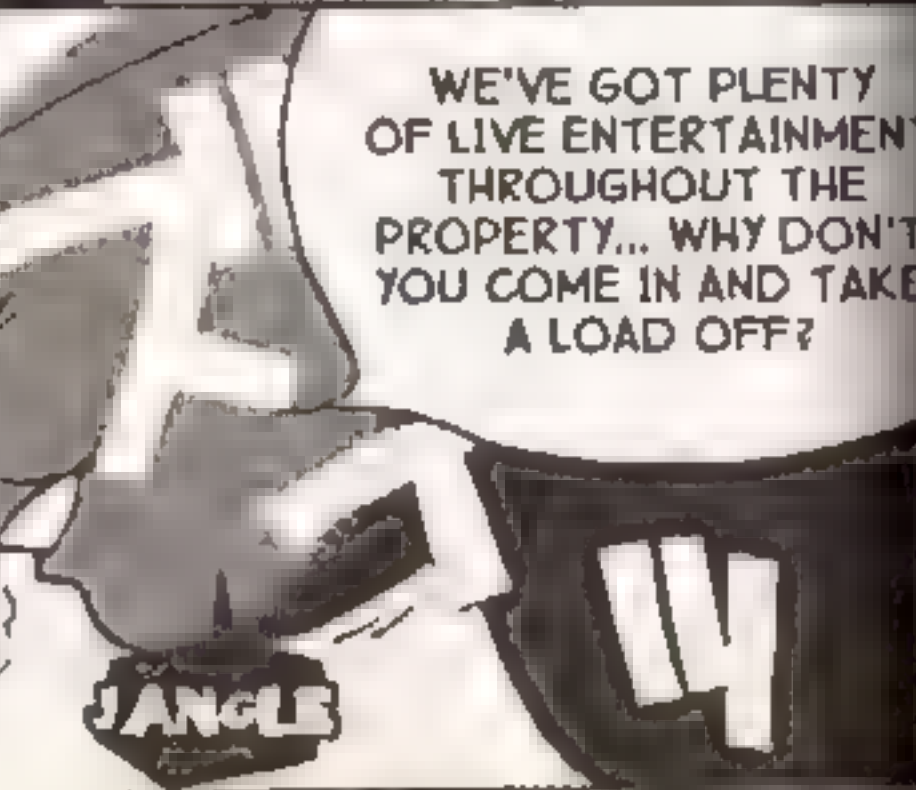


I'M GRAPPA -
OWNER OF THIS
ESTABLISHMENT.

AHH... LOOK AT ALL
THE RESTLESS SOULS
WHO'VE KEPT US IN
BUSINESS FOR ALL THESE
YEARS! THEY'VE GOT A
LOT TO BE PROUD OF,
DON'T YOU THINK?

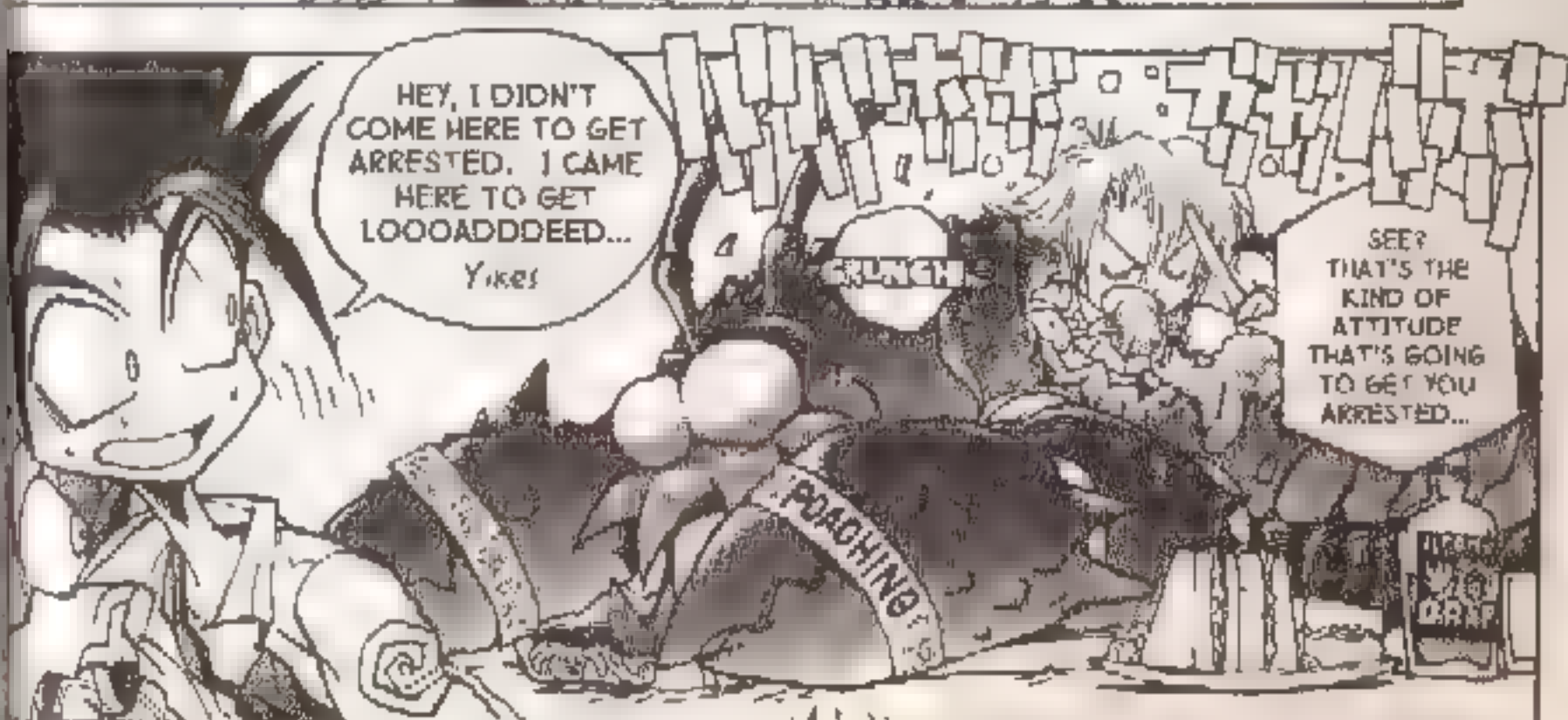
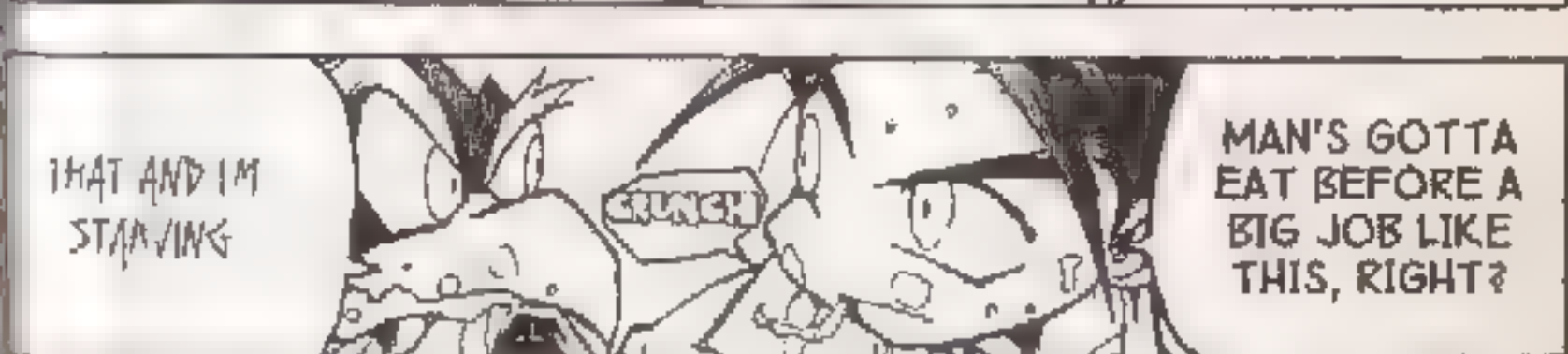
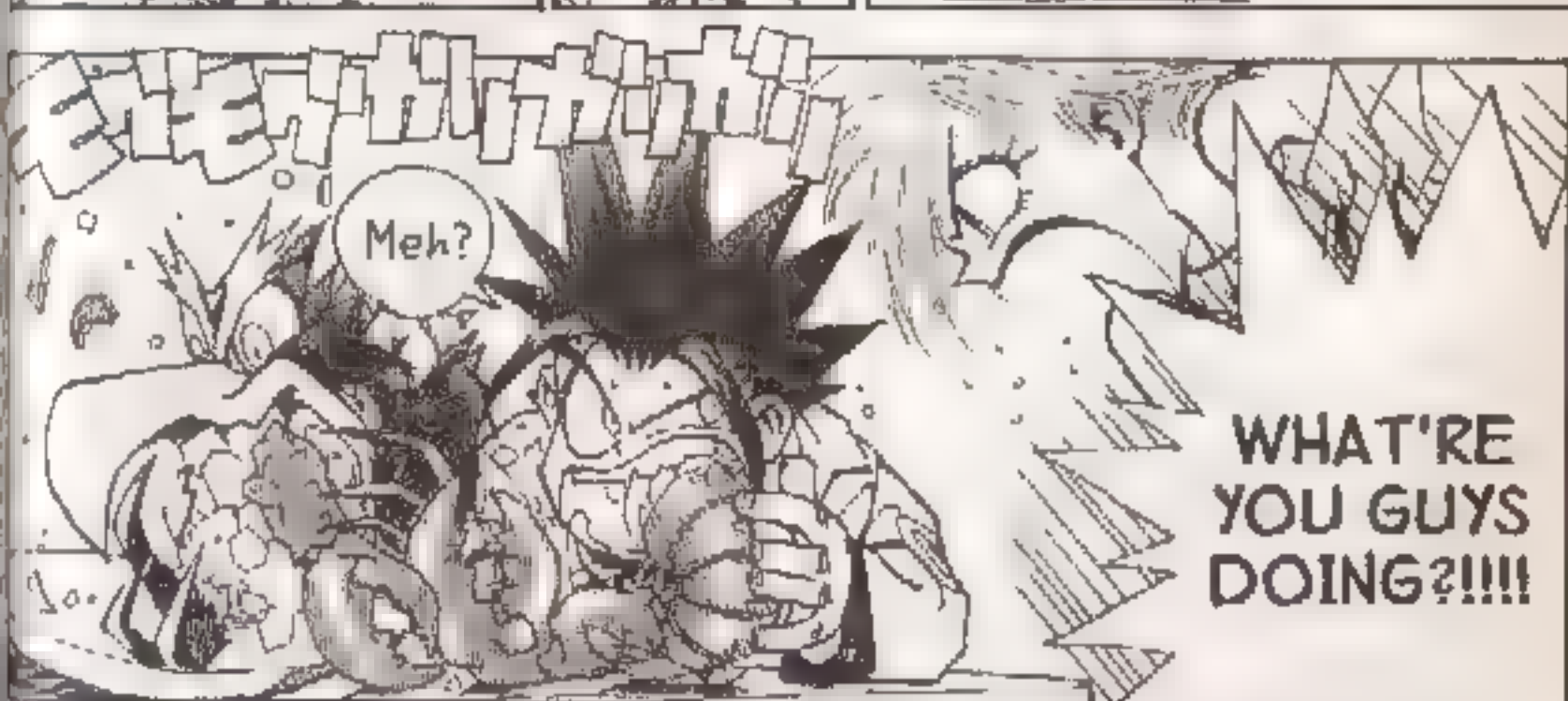


PLEASE, MAKE
YOURSELF AT HOME...
IN *WHATEVER WAY*
YOU WISH.

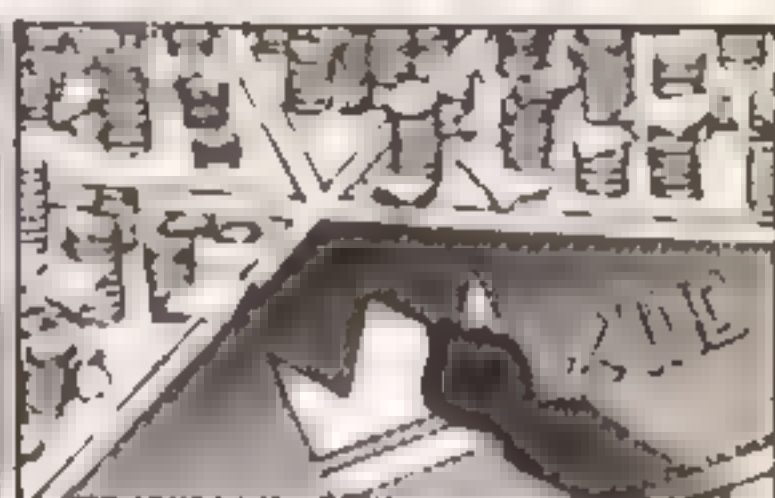
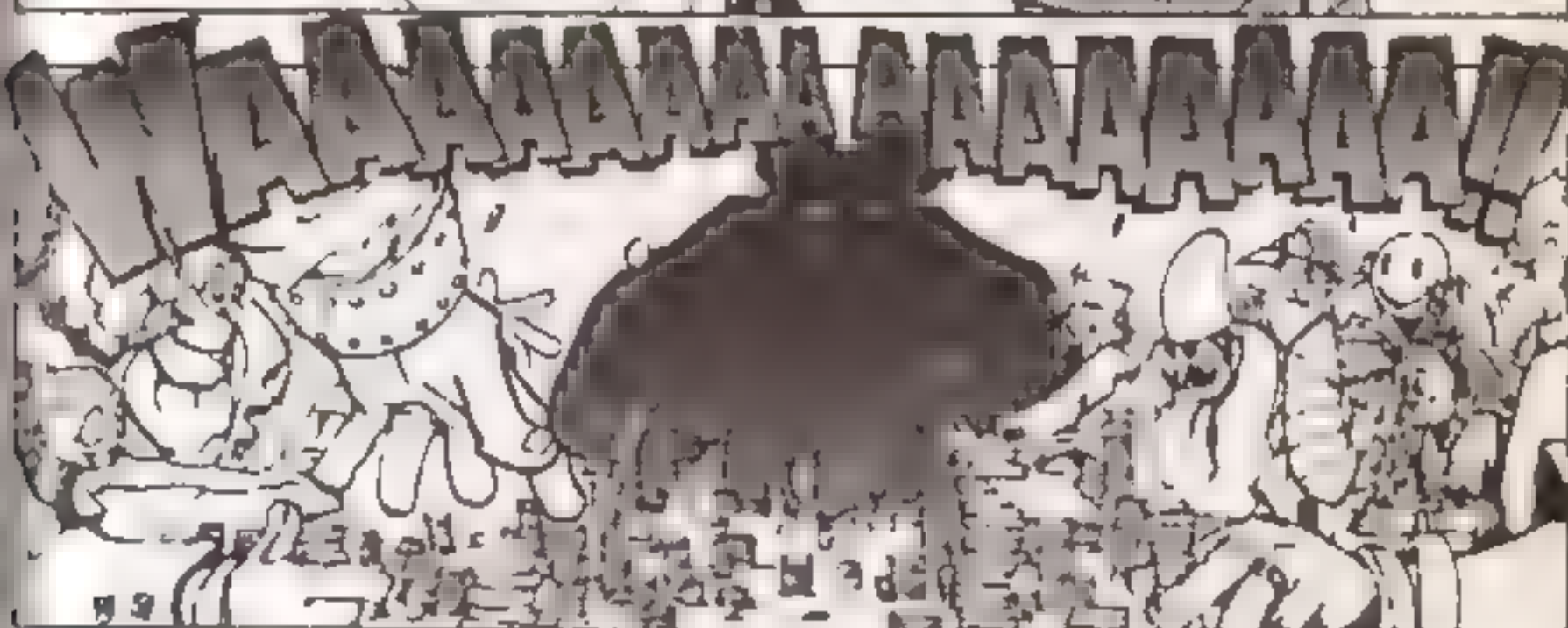


WE'VE GOT PLENTY
OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
THROUGHOUT THE
PROPERTY... WHY DON'T
YOU COME IN AND TAKE
A LOAD OFF?

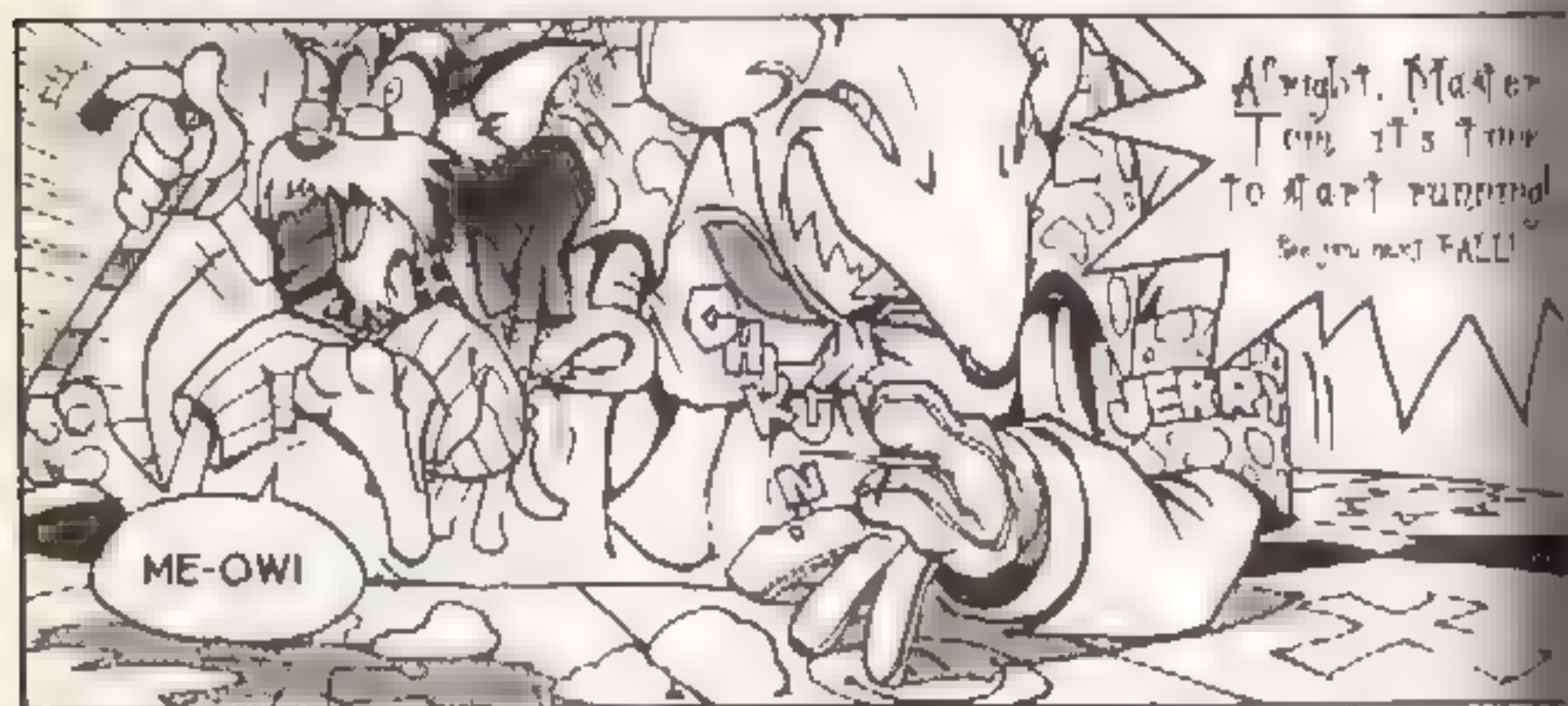
JANGLE

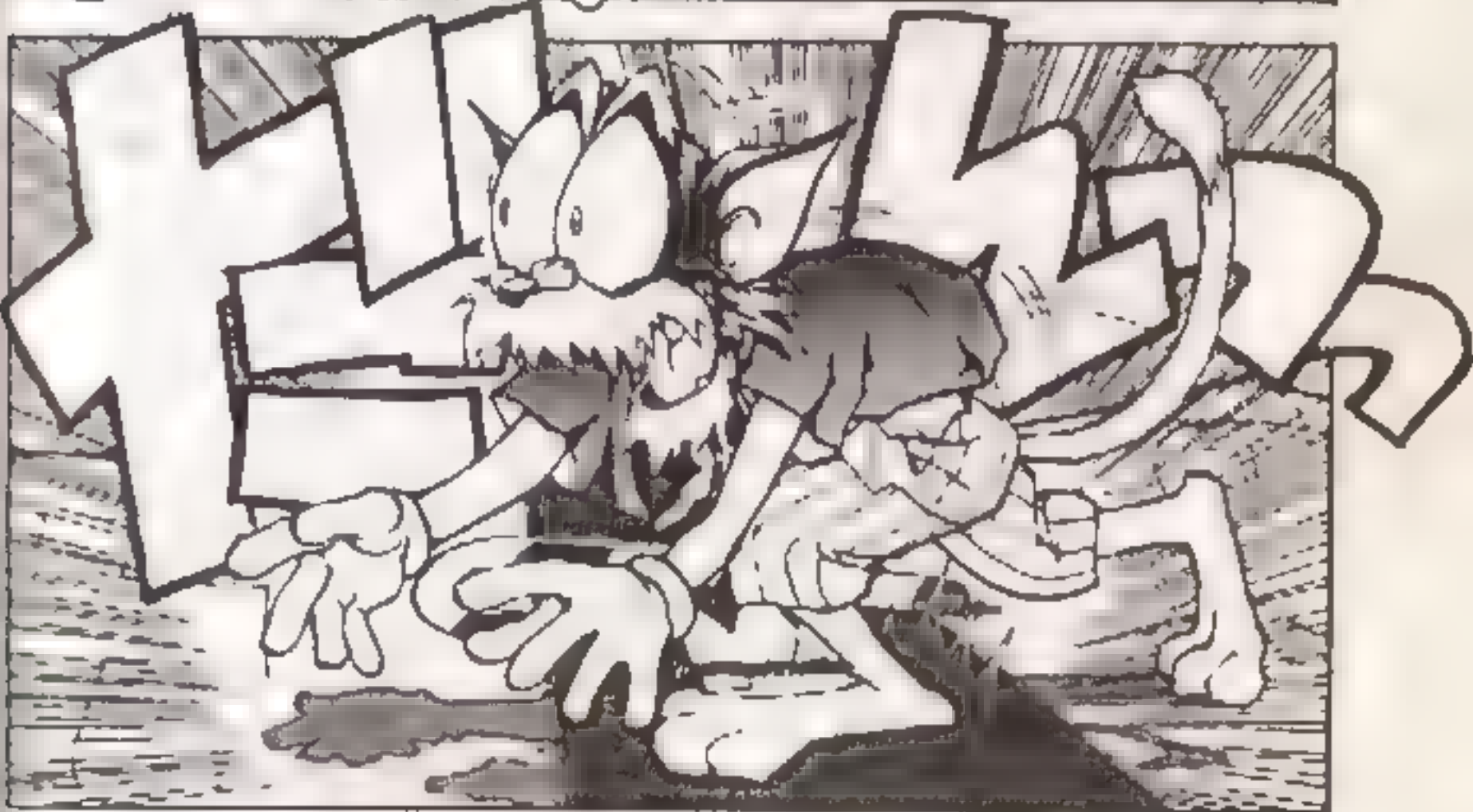
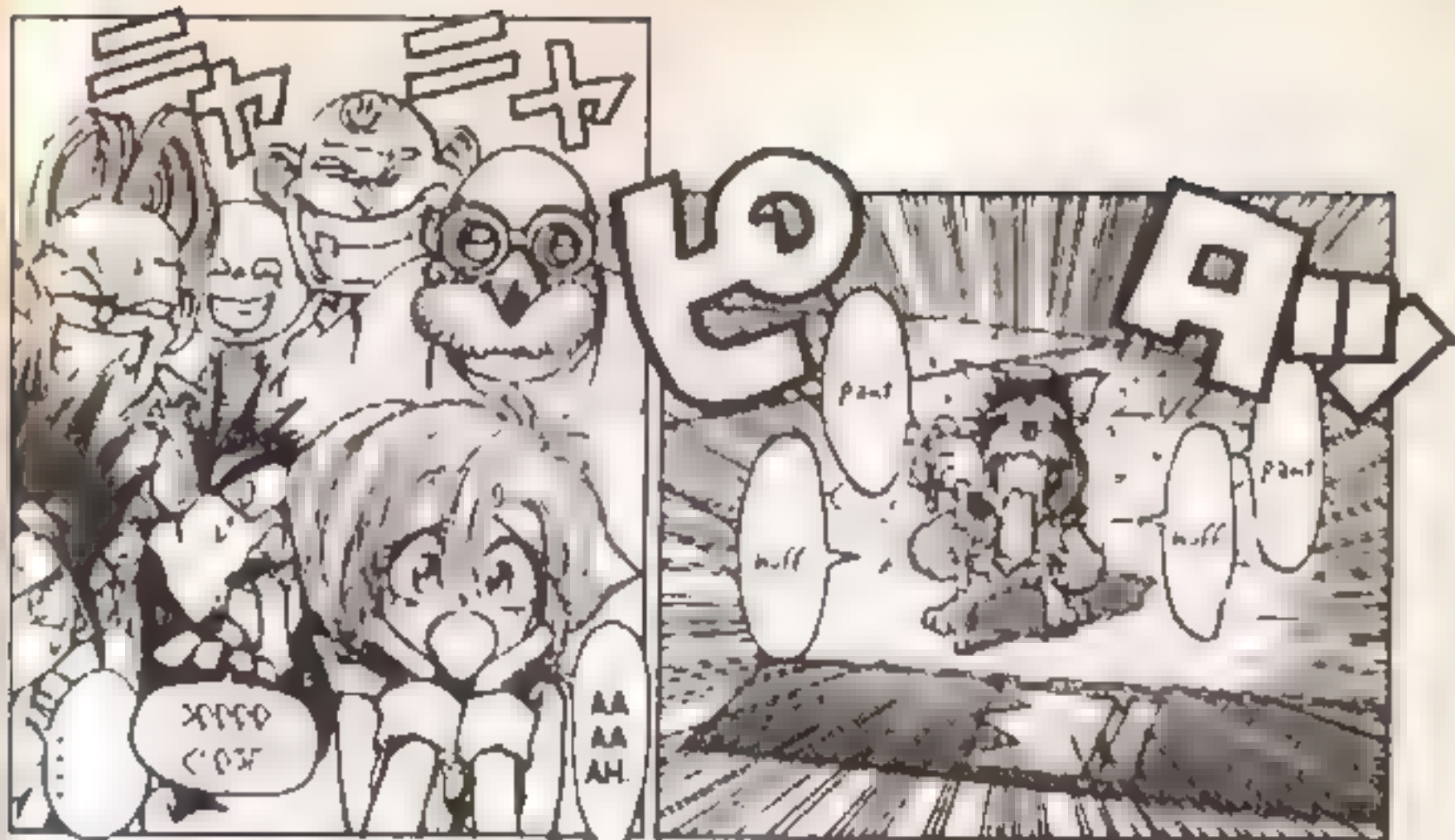


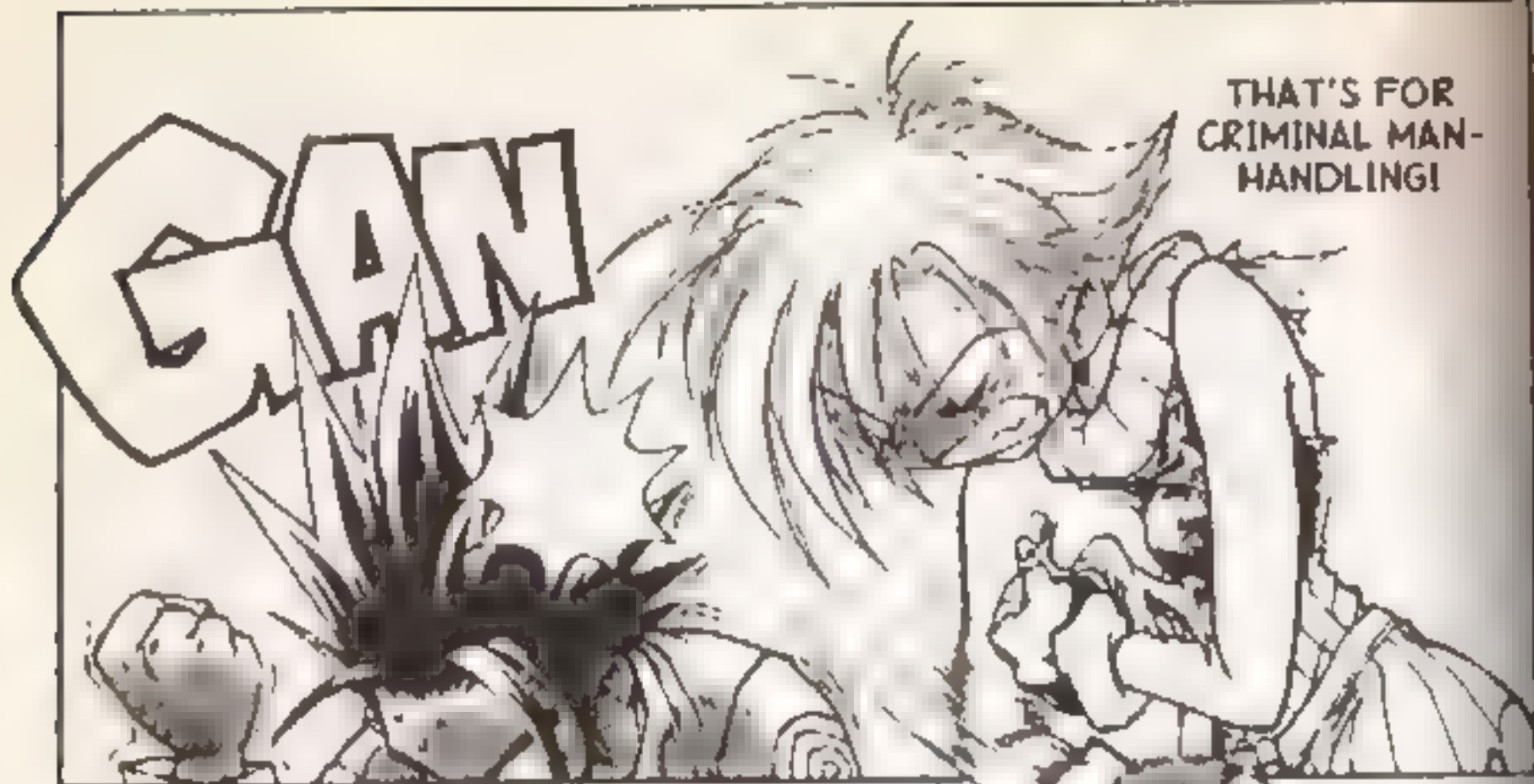


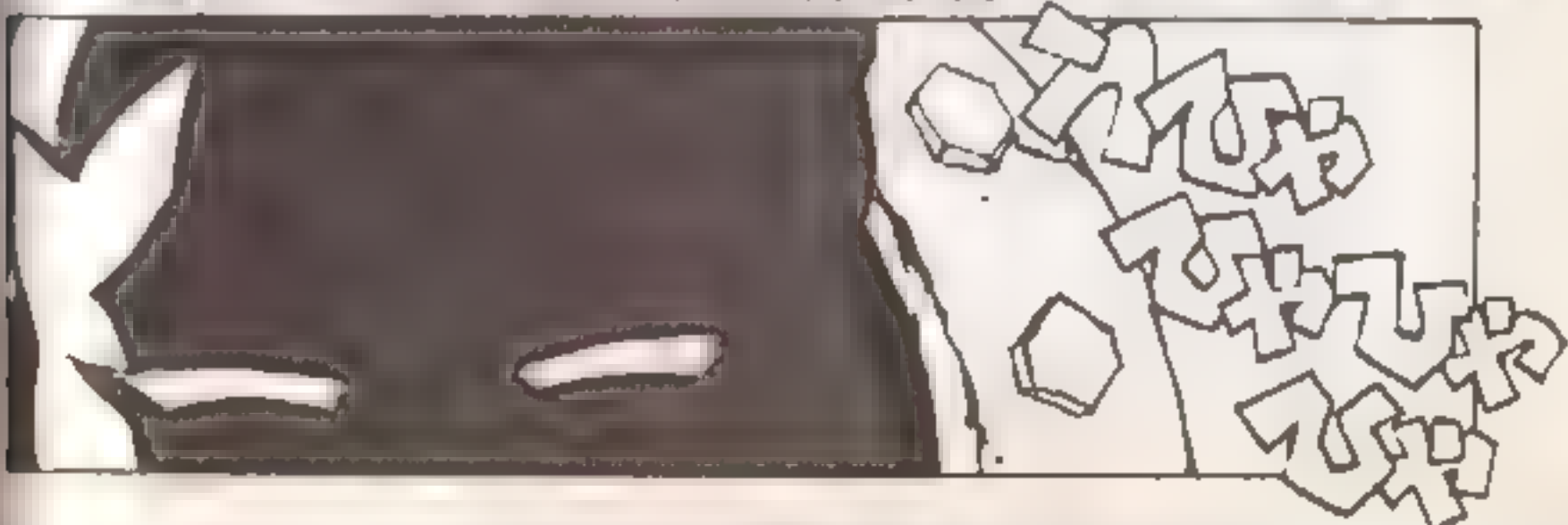
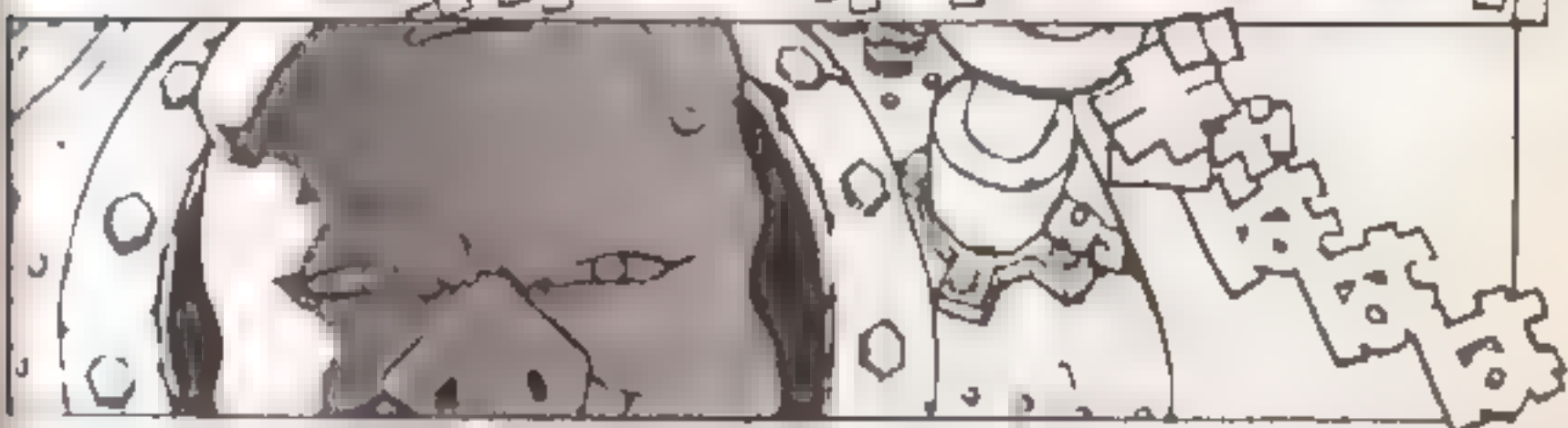
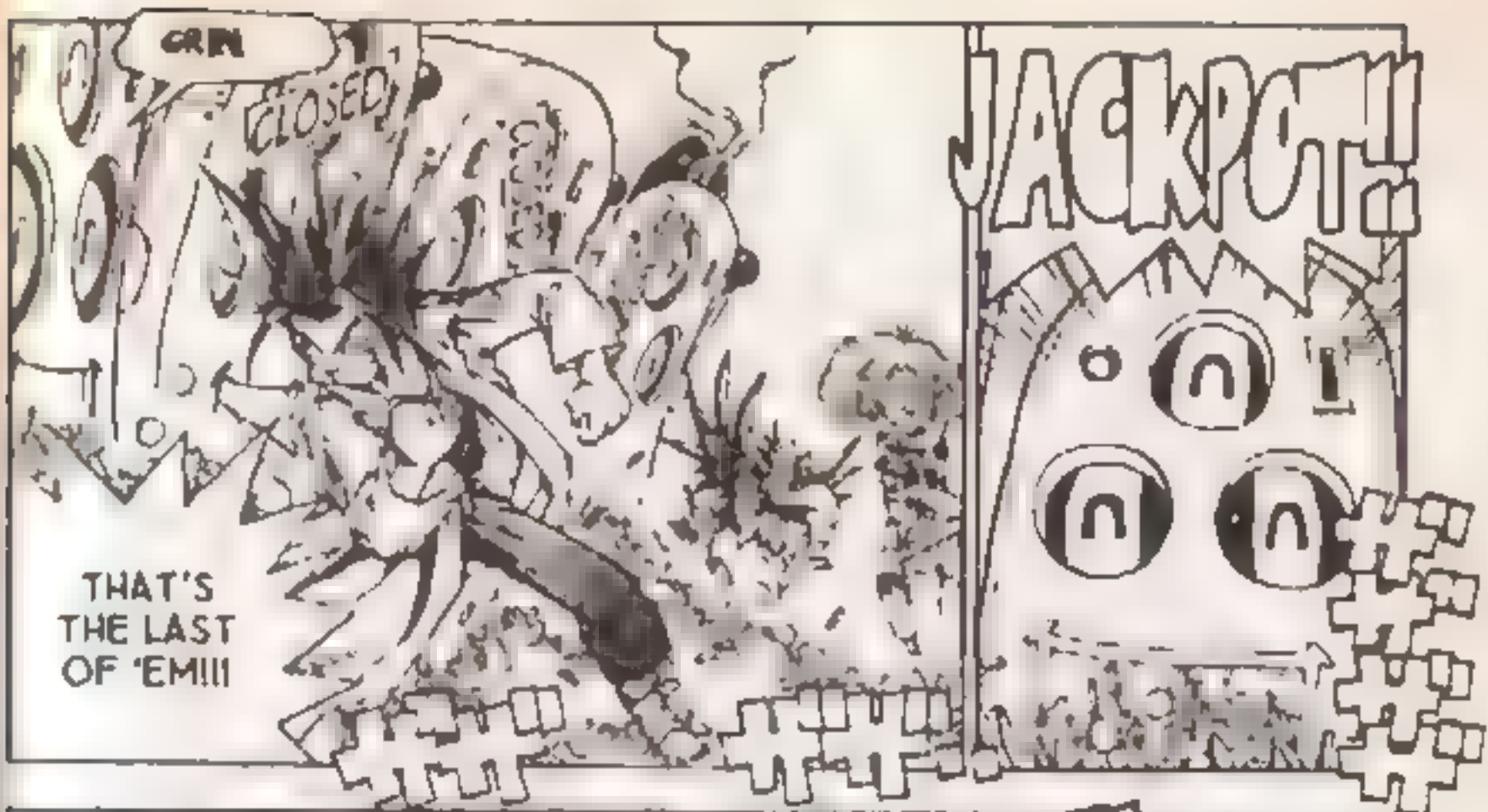


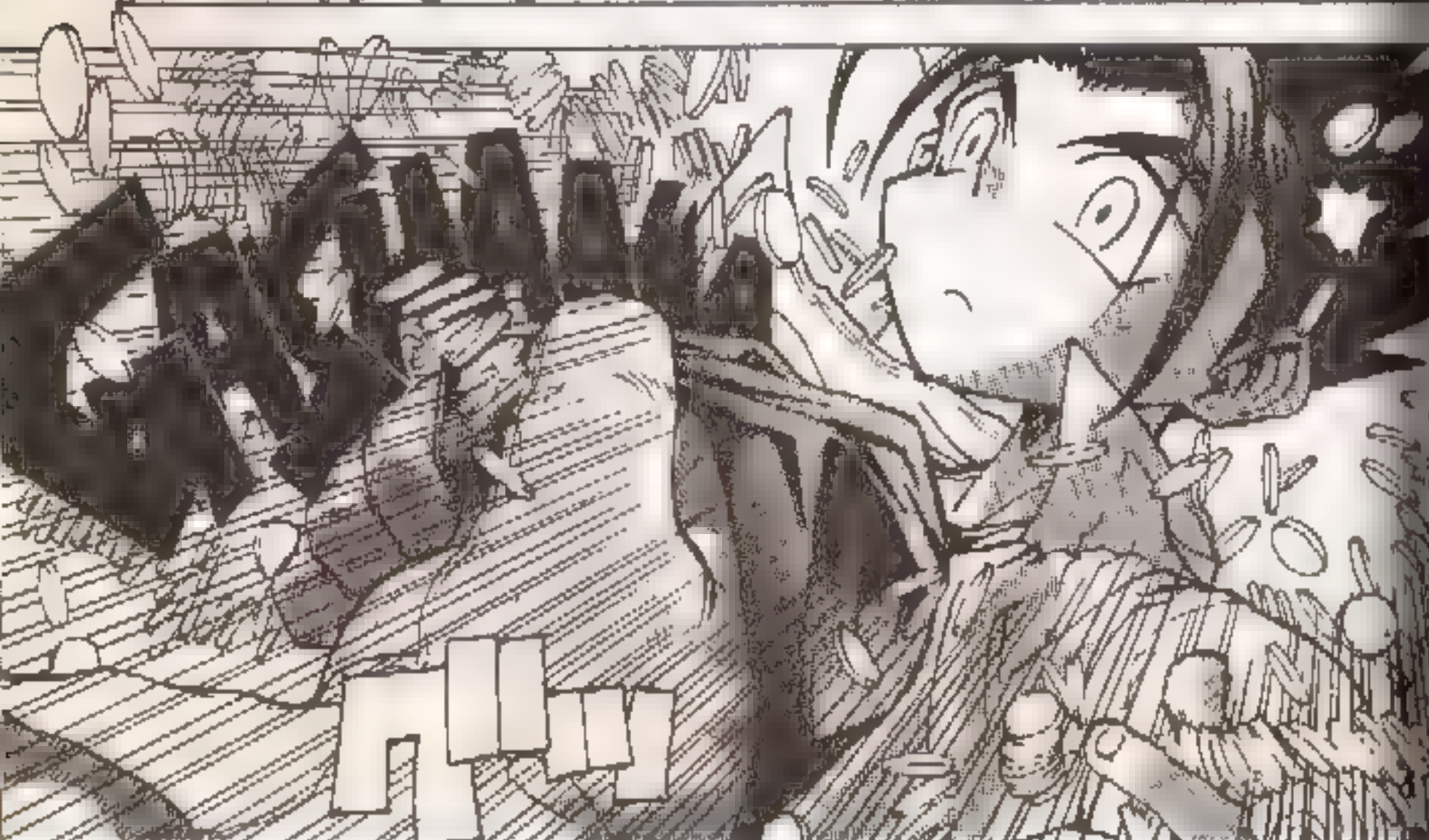
TOM & JERRY

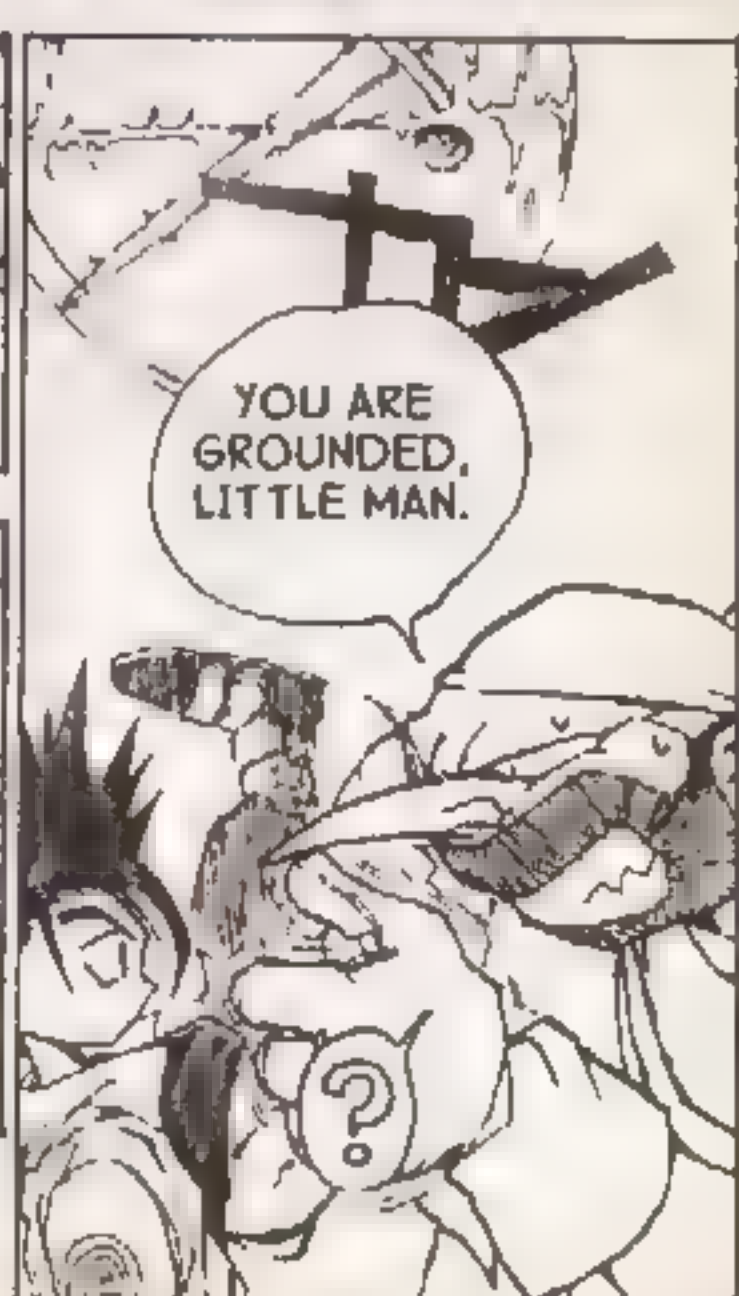
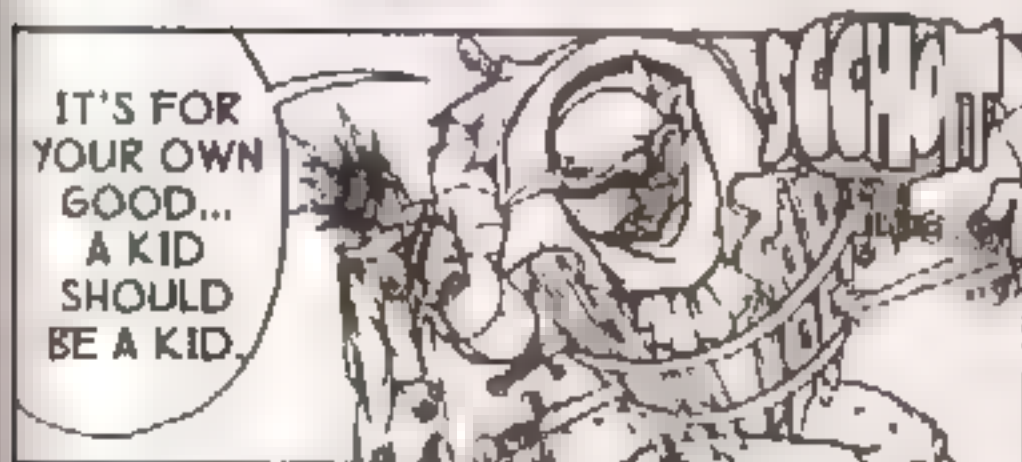




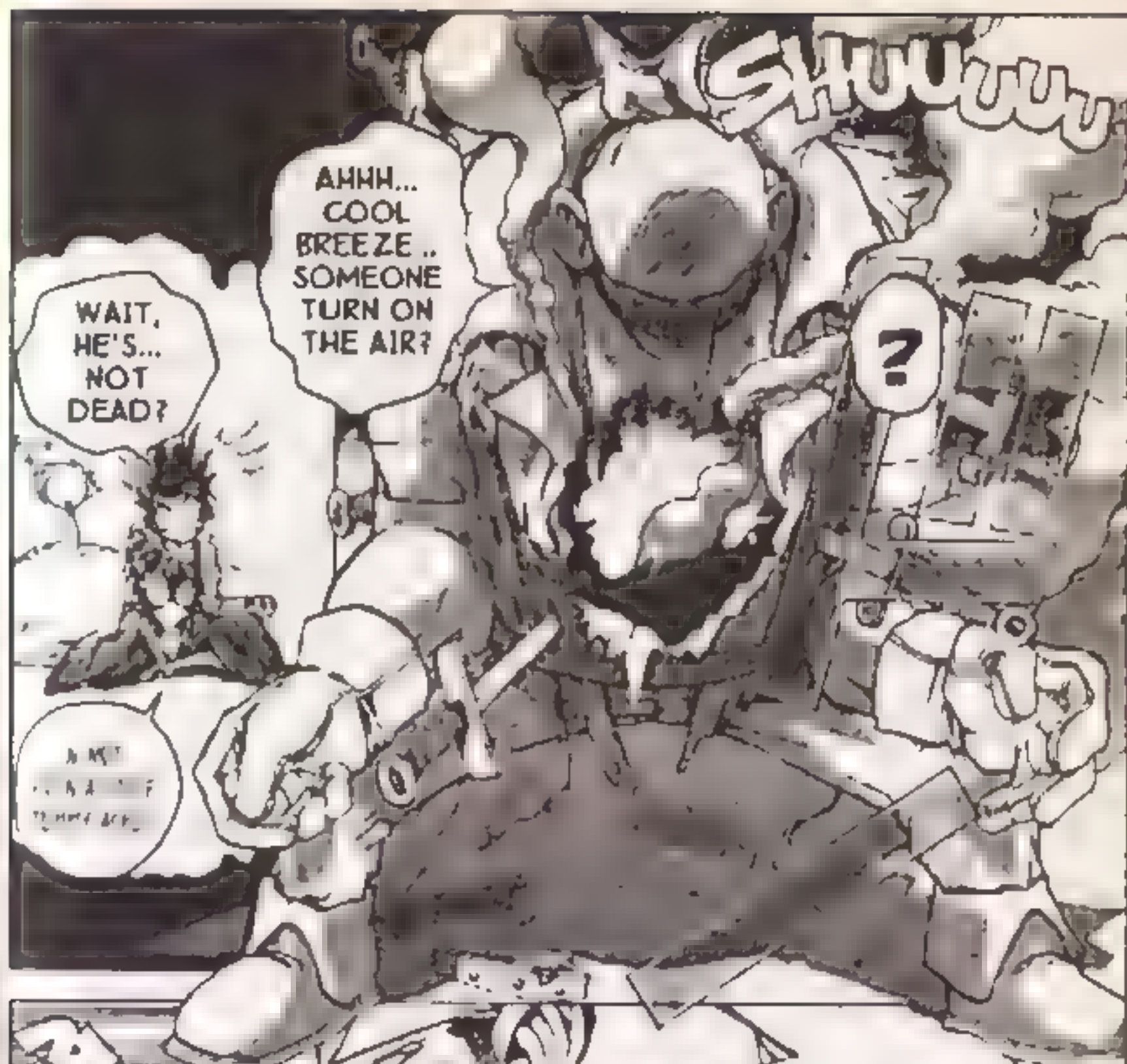
















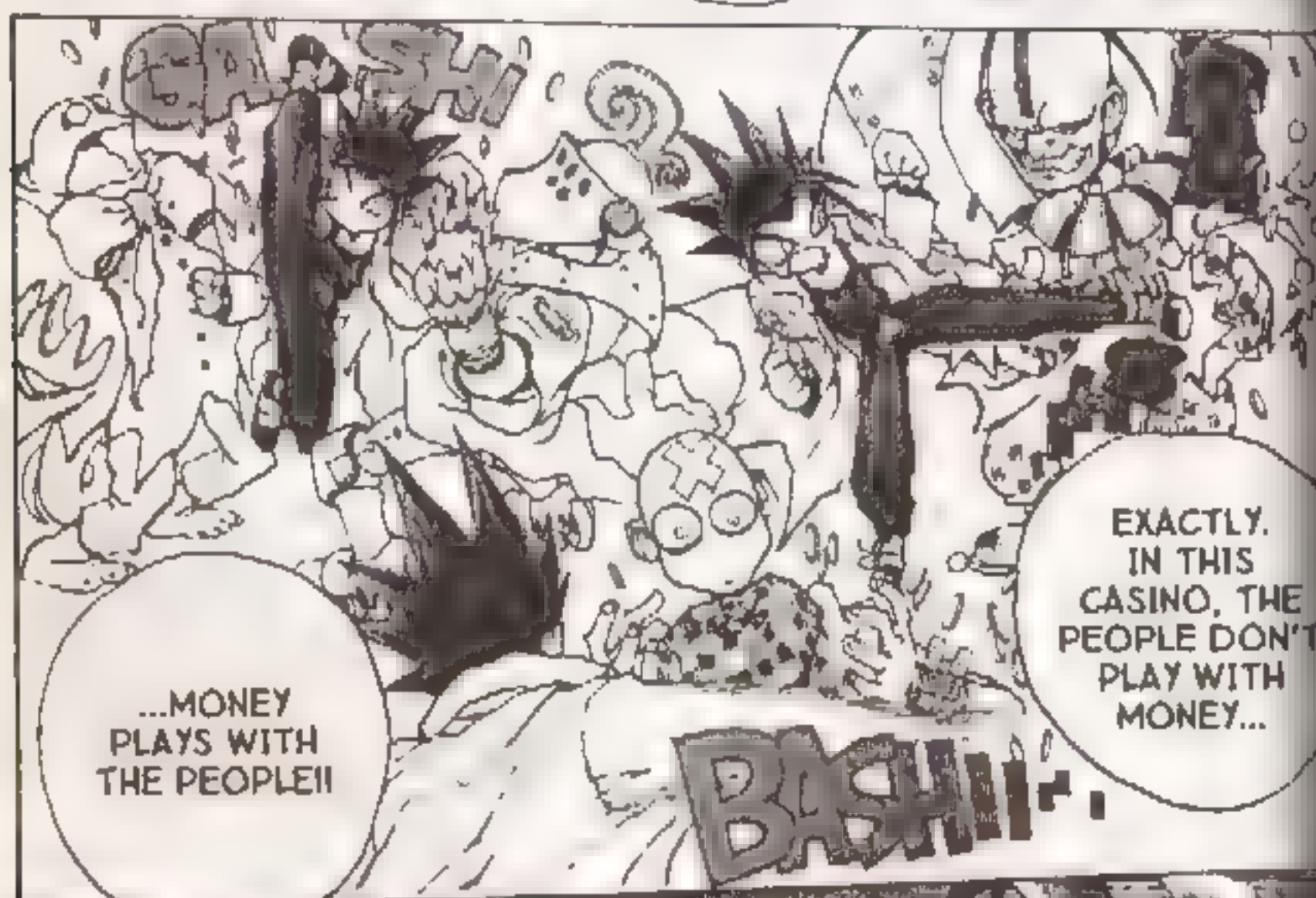
WHILE
FIGHTING, I
NOTICED THE
HEAD OF THE
GOLD COIN HE
WAS HOLDING
SPARKLE ODDLY...
SO, I AIMED
FOR THAT.



... IT'S
MONEY.

WHAT'S
CONTROLLING
THIS PLACE ISN'T
MONSTERS

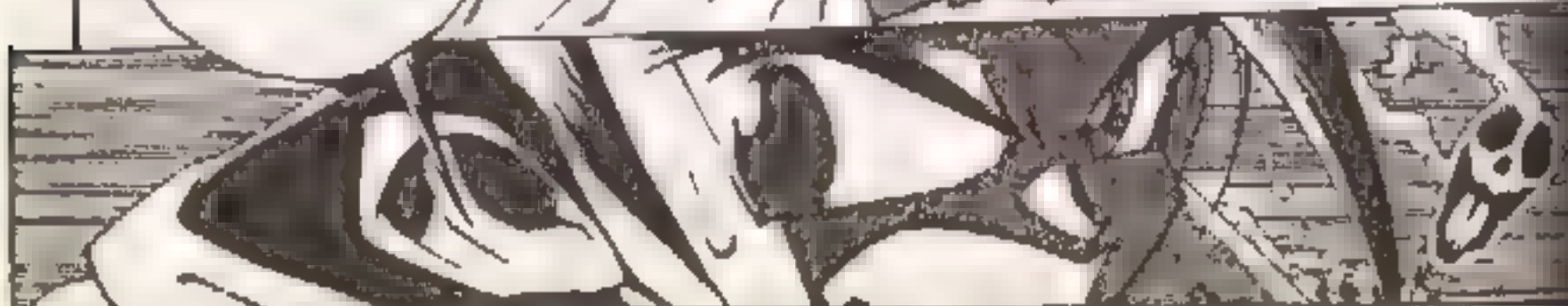
THEN



...MONEY
PLAYS WITH
THE PEOPLE!!

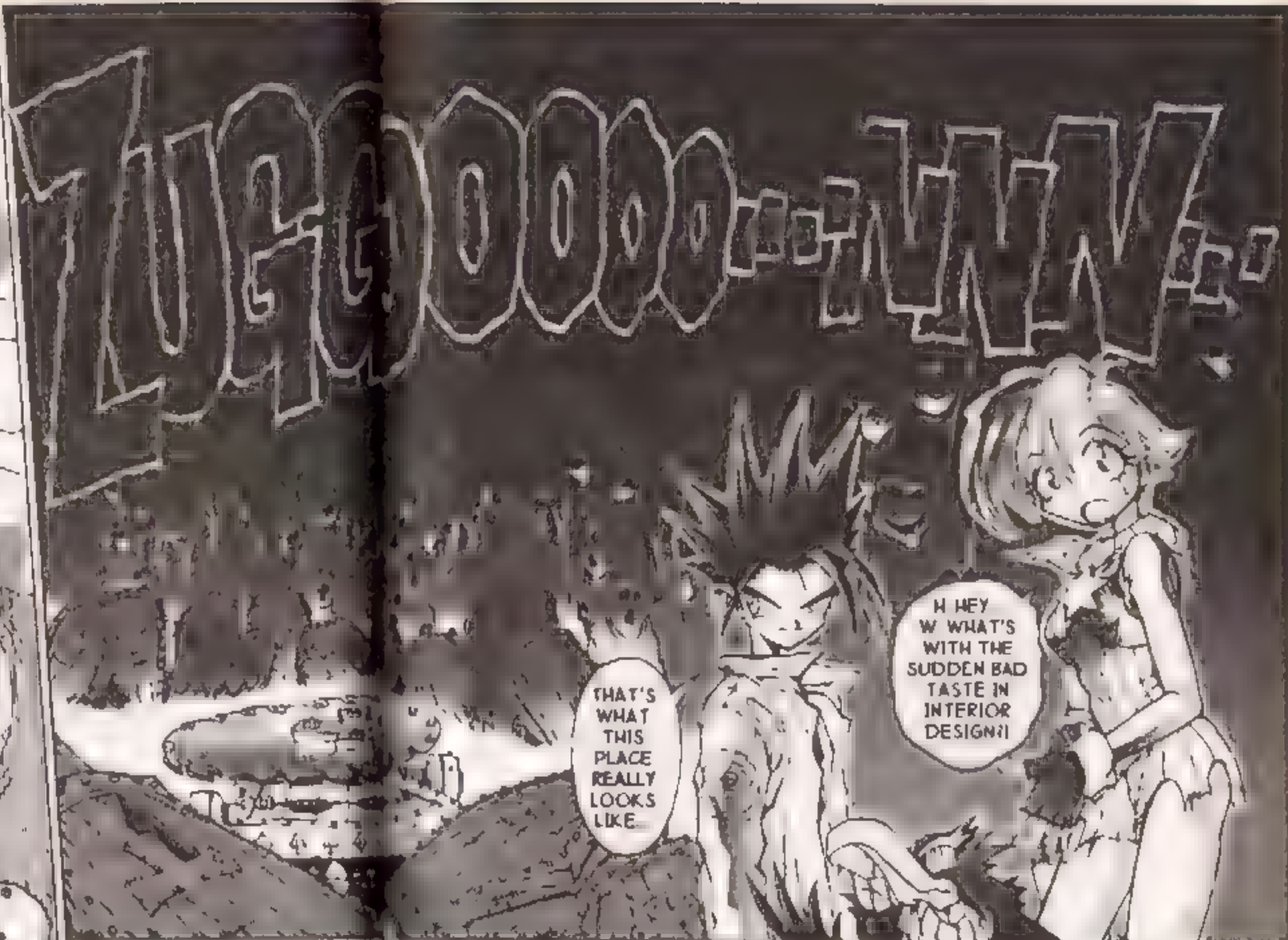
EXACTLY.
IN THIS
CASINO, THE
PEOPLE DON'T
PLAY WITH
MONEY...

BASH!!



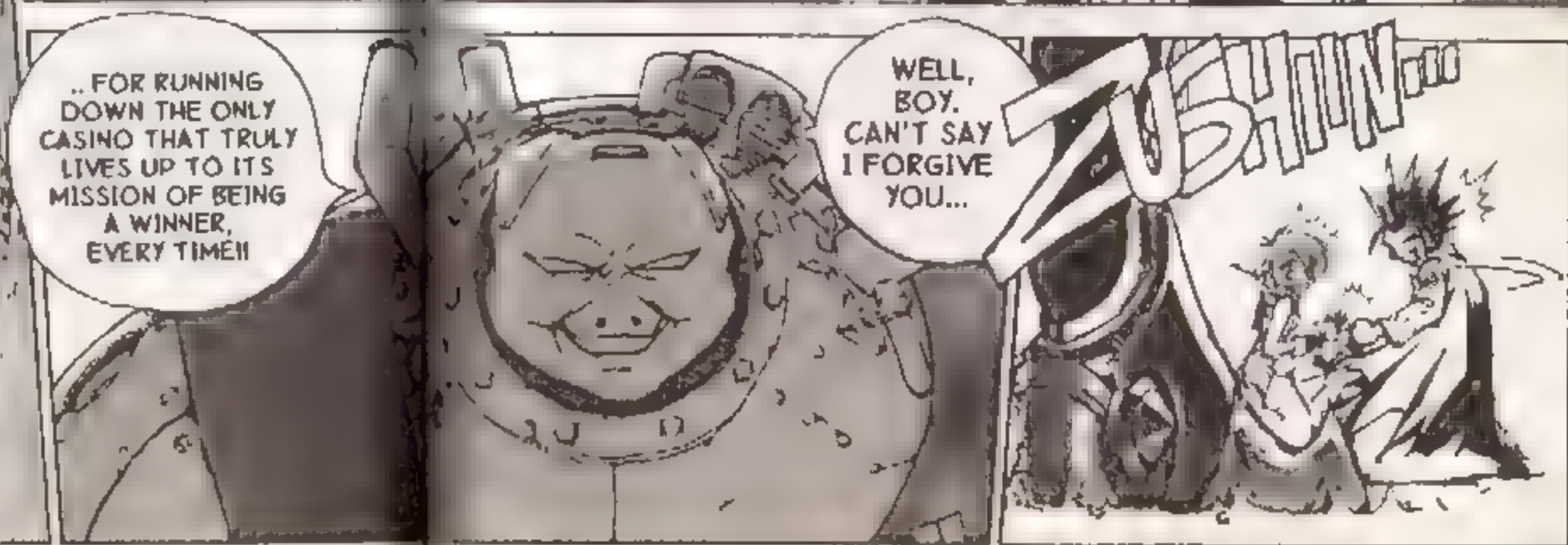


I'M ALL
BUSINESS!
TO ME,
NOTHING IS
SACRED..
NOT EVEN
YOUR
LIIIVVVE!



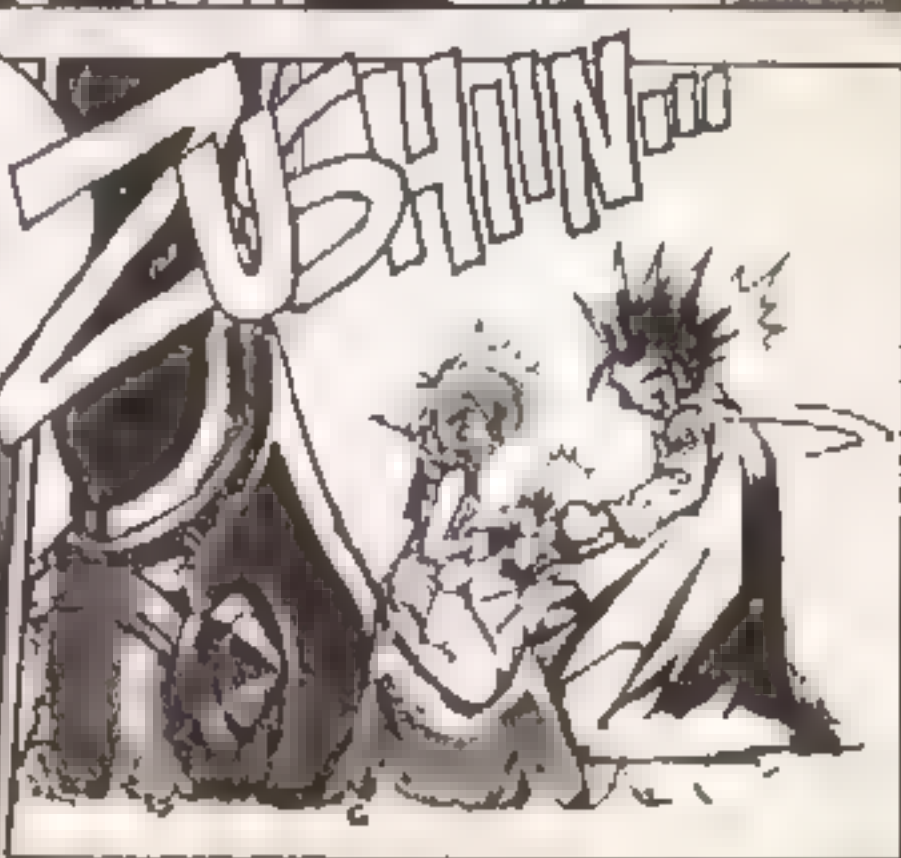
THAT'S
WHAT
THIS
PLACE
REALLY
LOOKS
LIKE

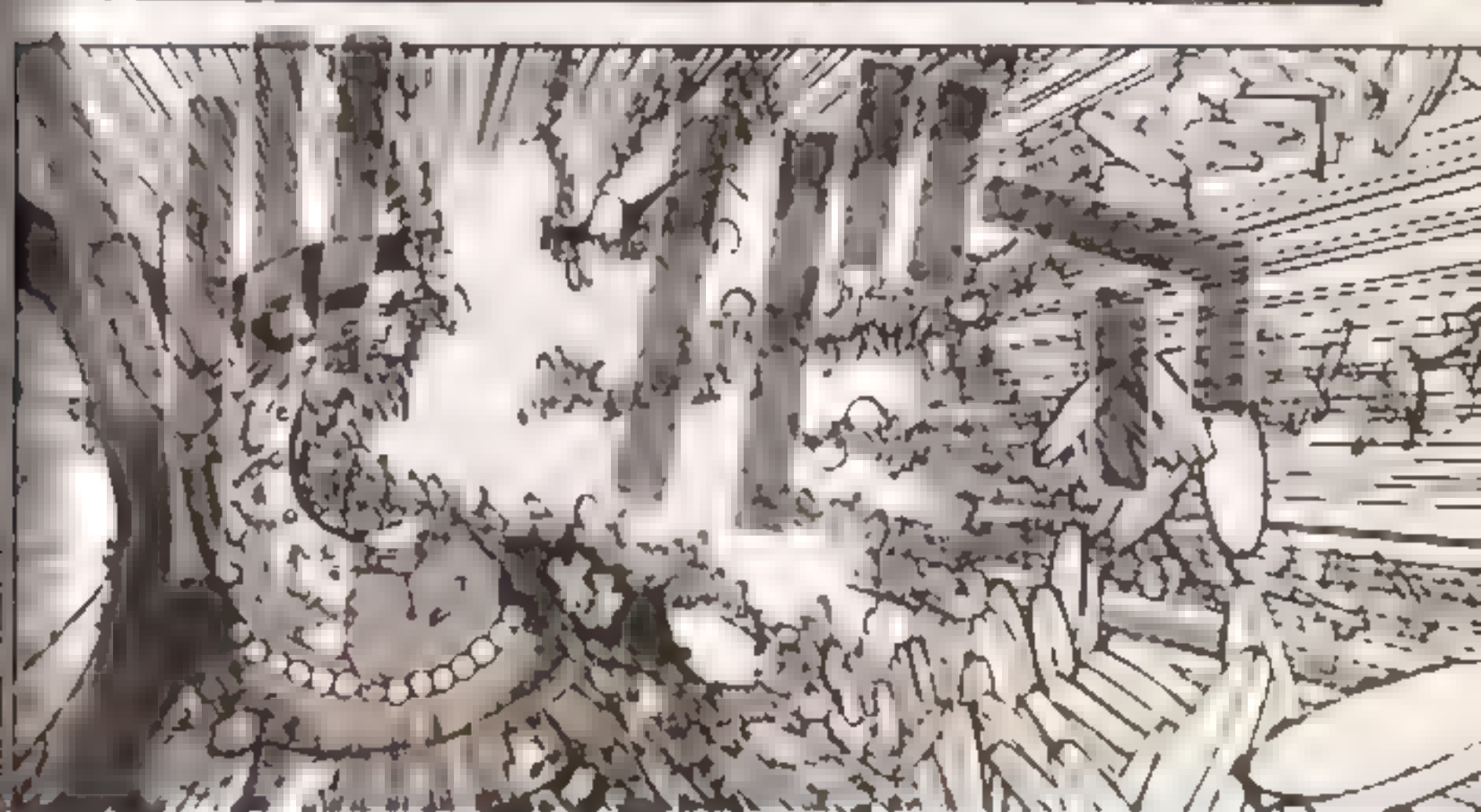
H HEY
W WHAT'S
WITH THE
SUDDEN BAD
TASTE IN
INTERIOR
DESIGN!!



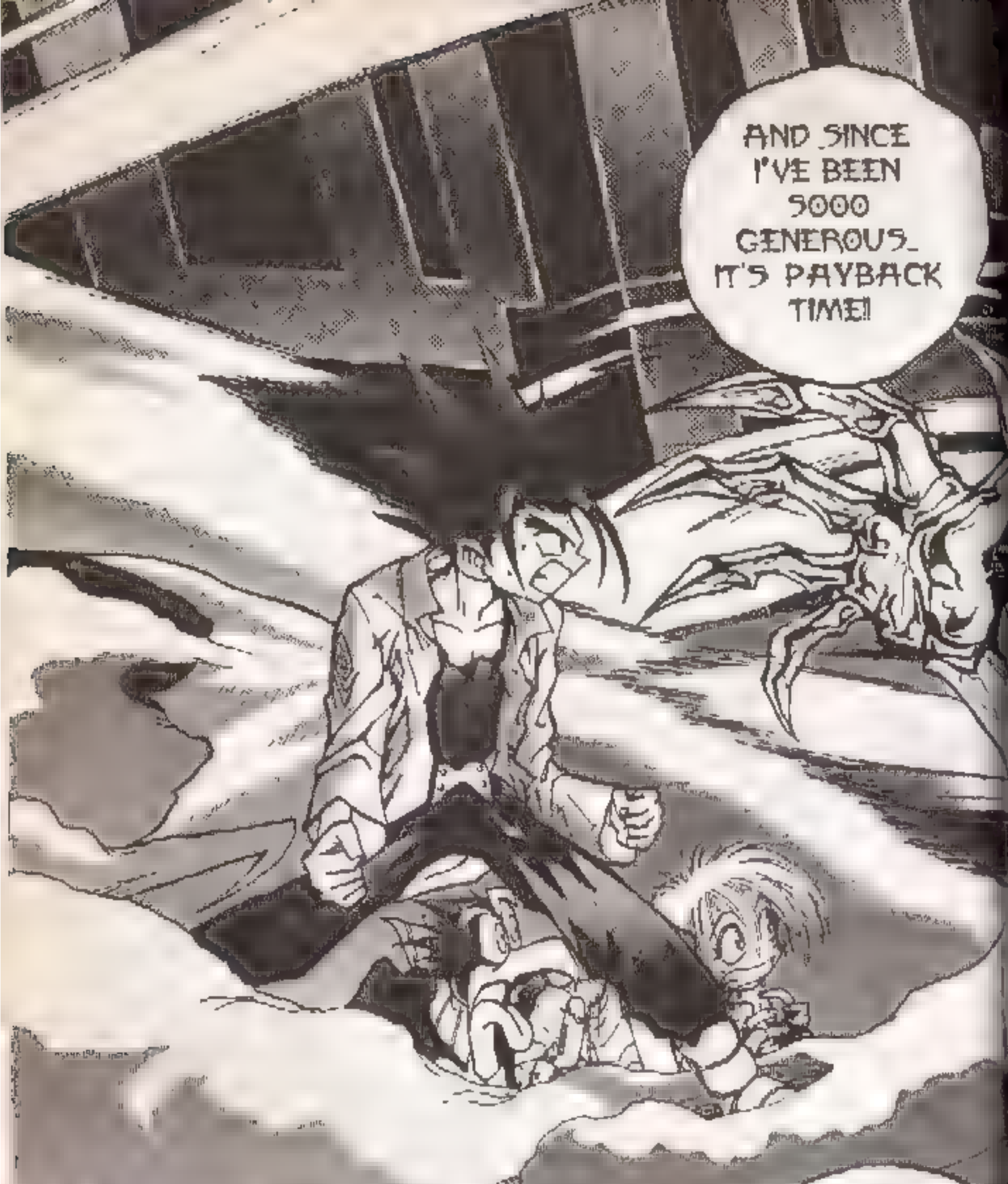
..FOR RUNNING
DOWN THE ONLY
CASINO THAT TRULY
LIVES UP TO ITS
MISSION OF BEING
A WINNER,
EVERY TIME!!

WELL,
BOY.
CAN'T SAY
I FORGIVE
YOU...

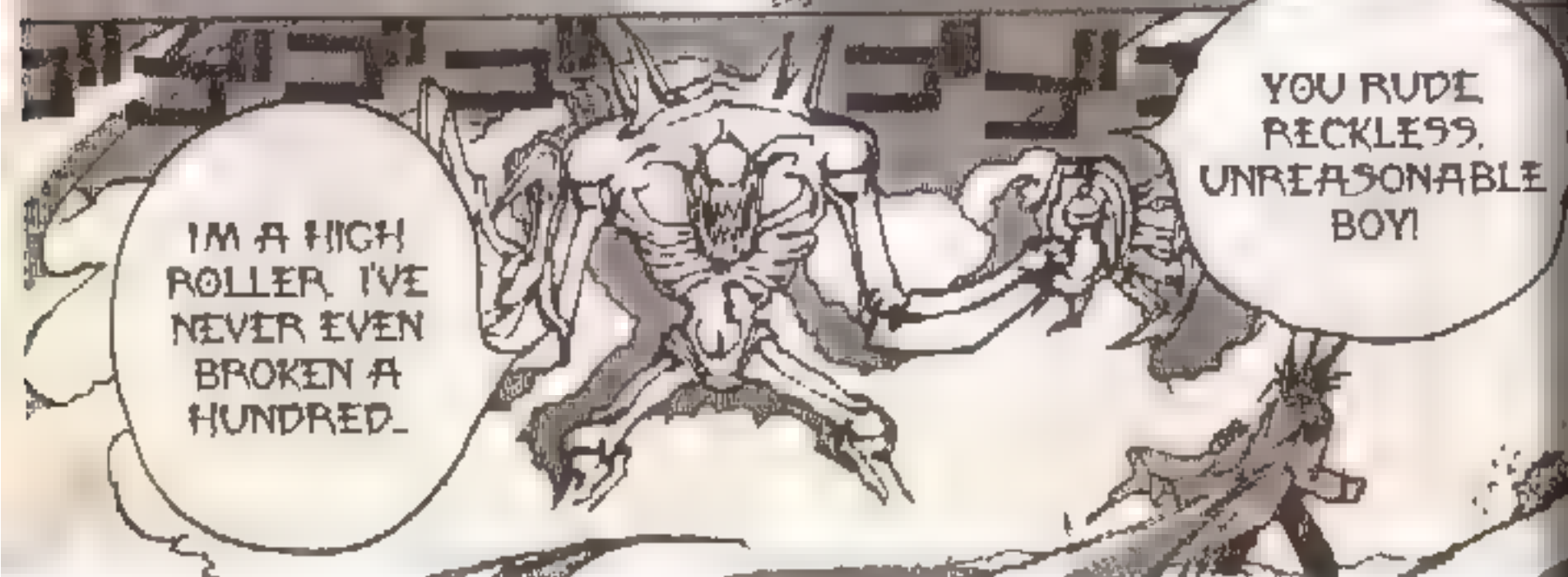






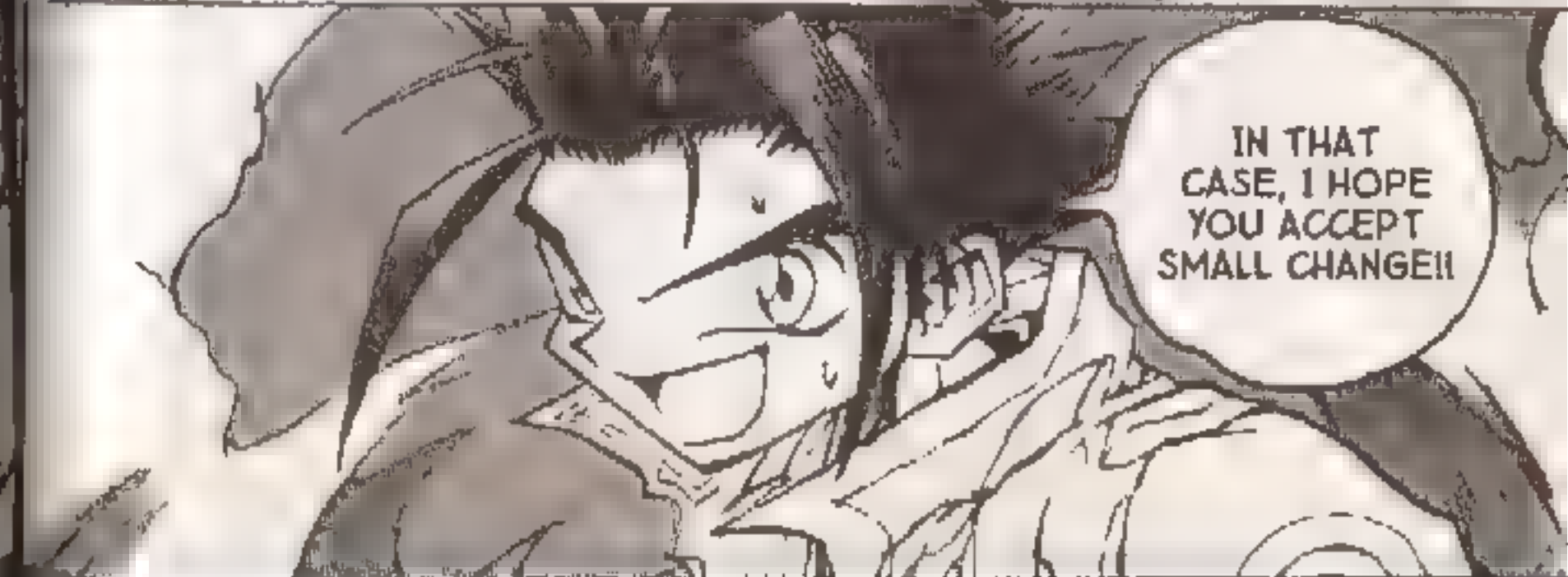


AND SINCE
I'VE BEEN
5000
GENEROUS.
IT'S PAYBACK
TIME!



I'M A HIGH
ROLLER. I'VE
NEVER EVEN
BROKEN A
HUNDRED.

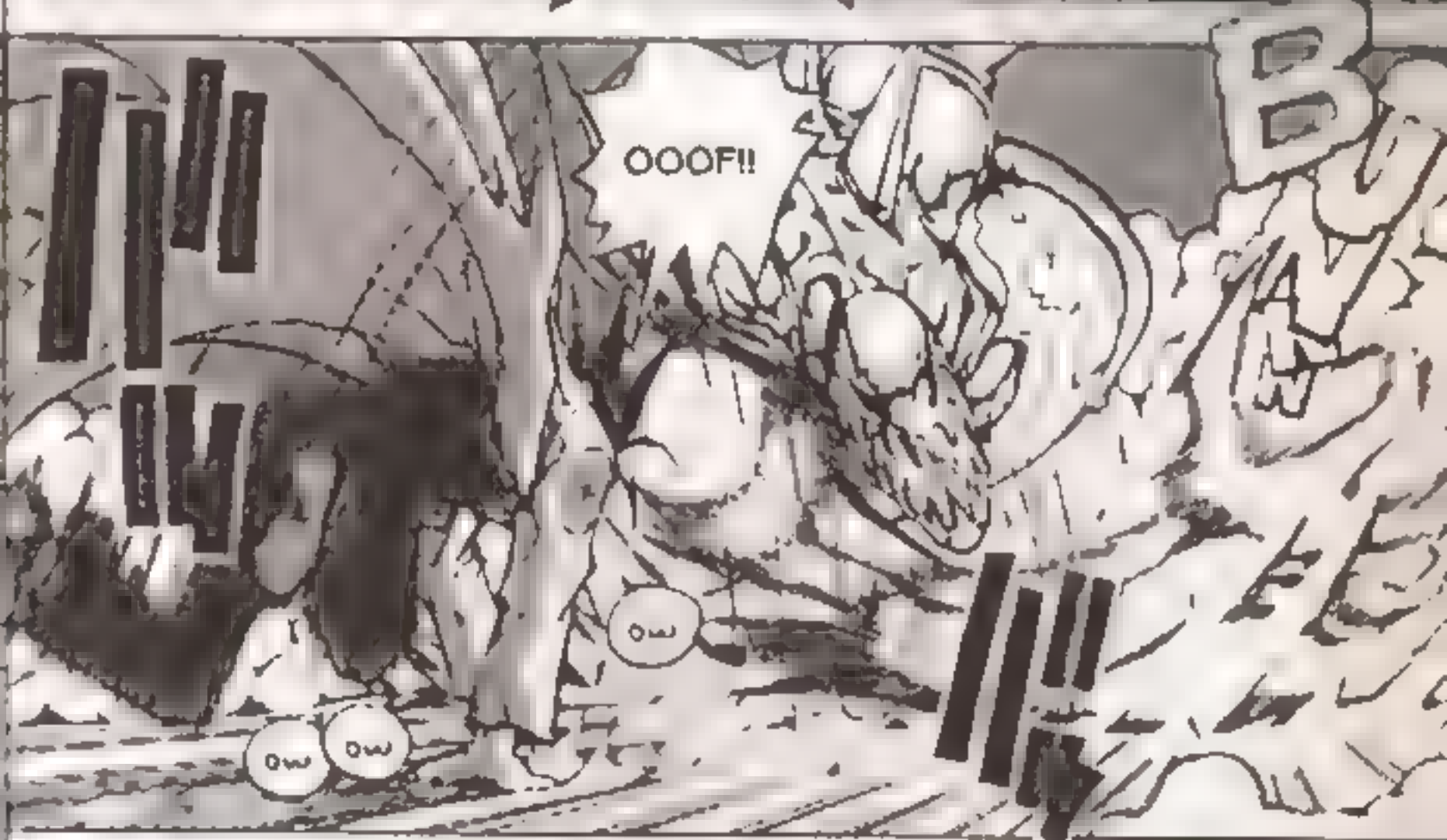
YOU RUDE
RECKLESS,
UNREASONABLE
BOY!



IN THAT
CASE, I HOPE
YOU ACCEPT
SMALL CHANGE!!



BUT I'LL BE MORE
THAN HAPPY TO
BREAK YOU

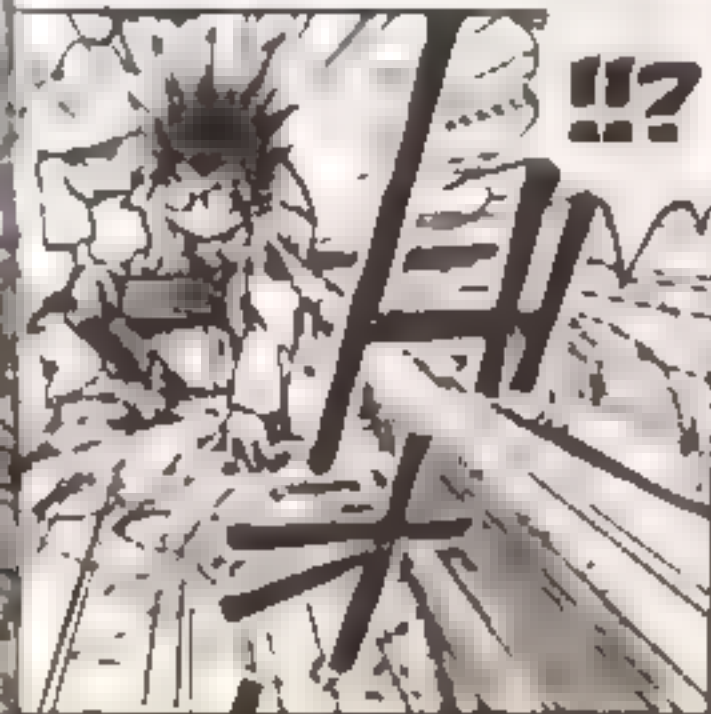


OOOF!!

Ow

Ow

Ow

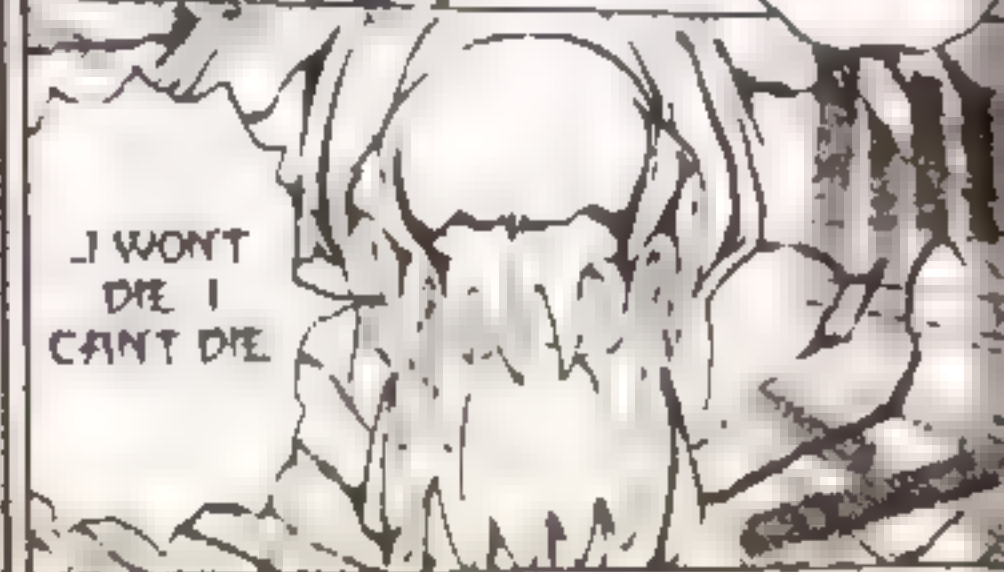
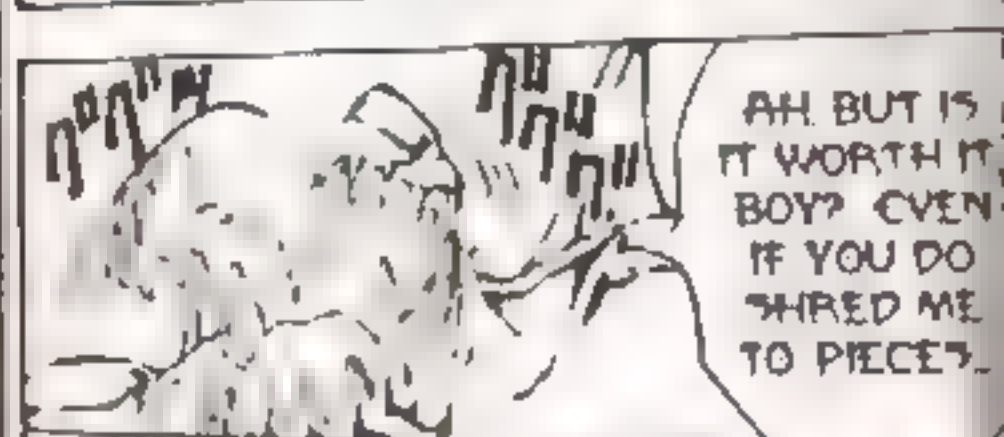
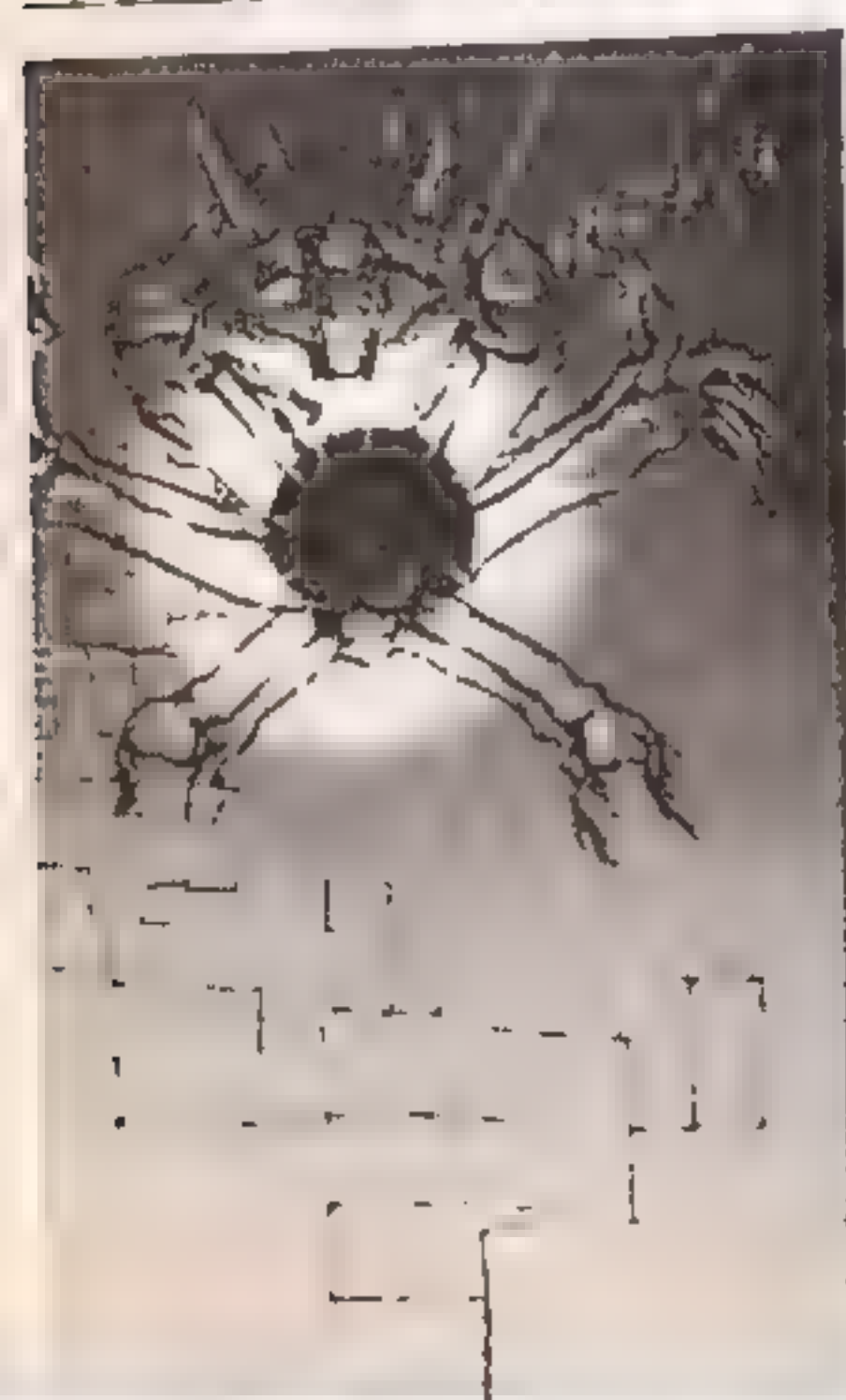
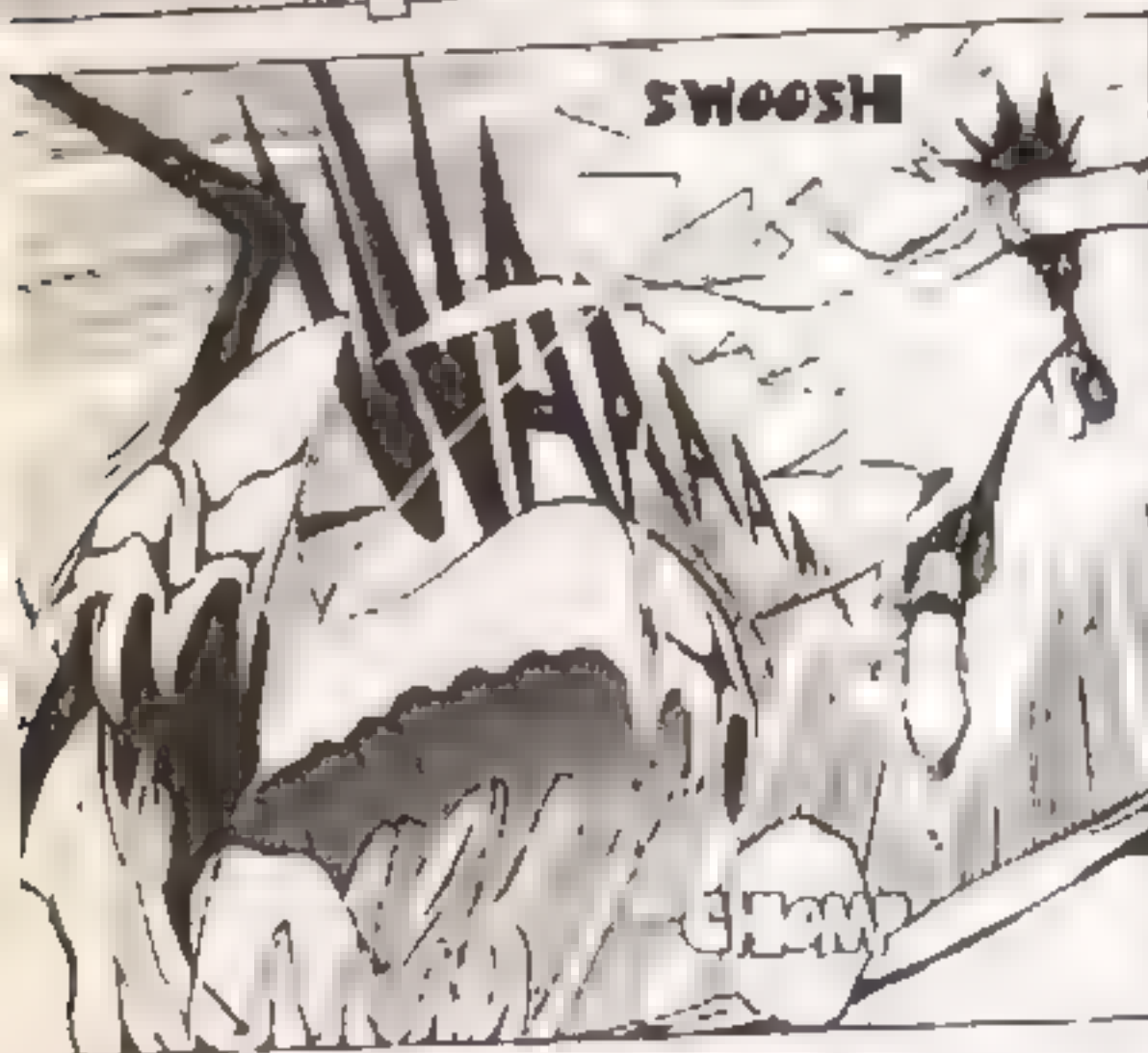
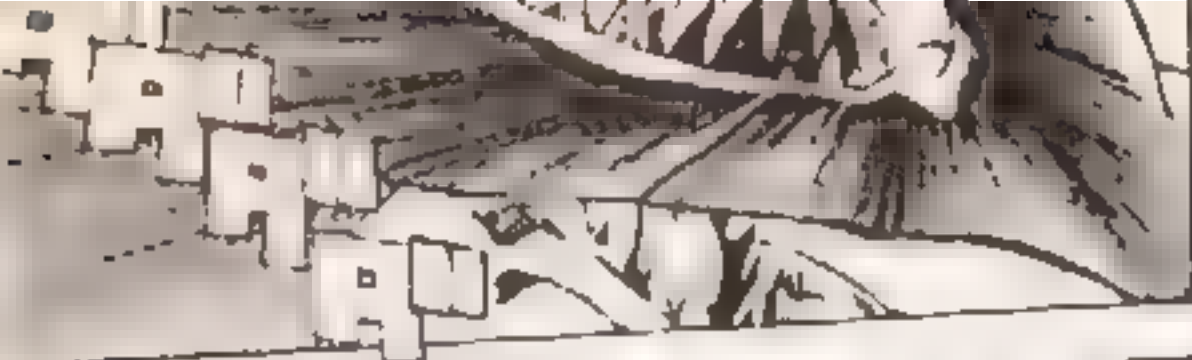


!!?



CHEAP
LITTLE
CROOK!

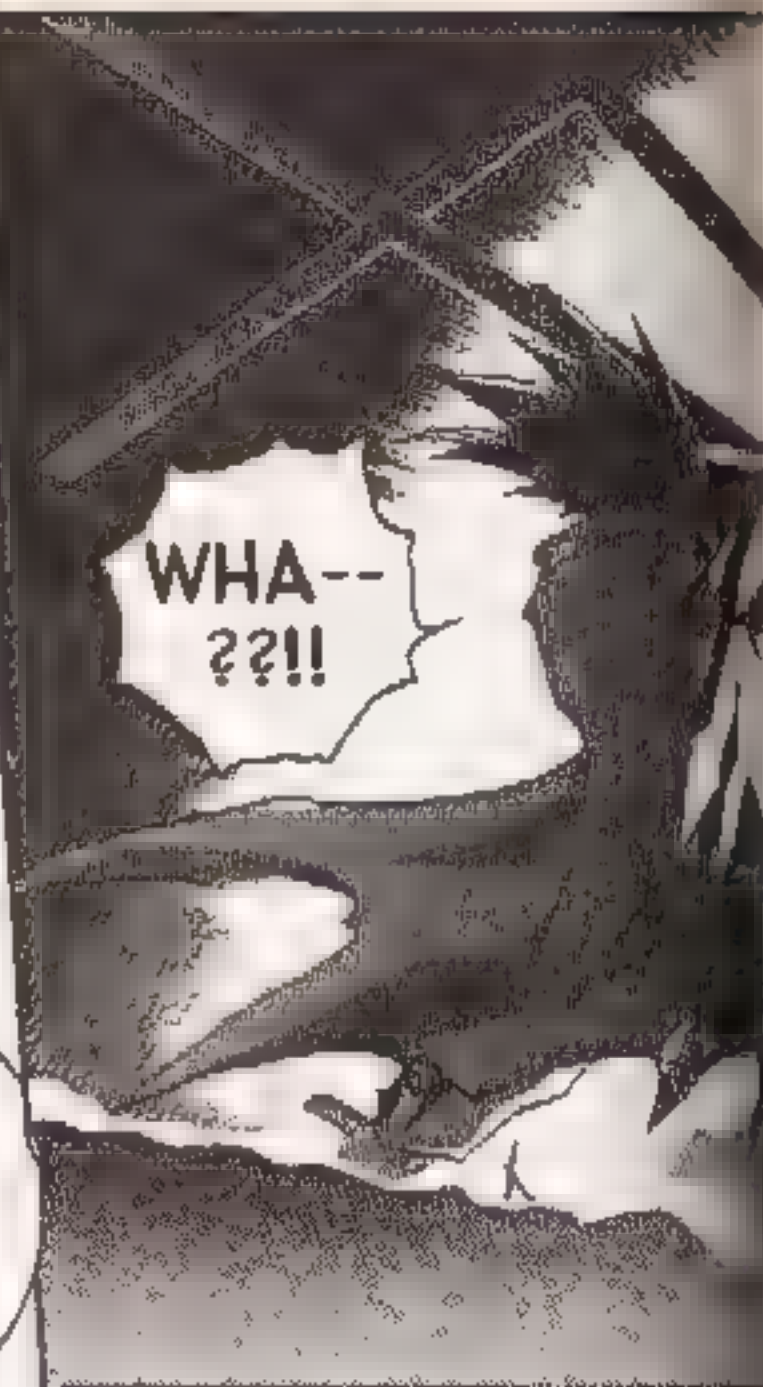
WHY
YOU



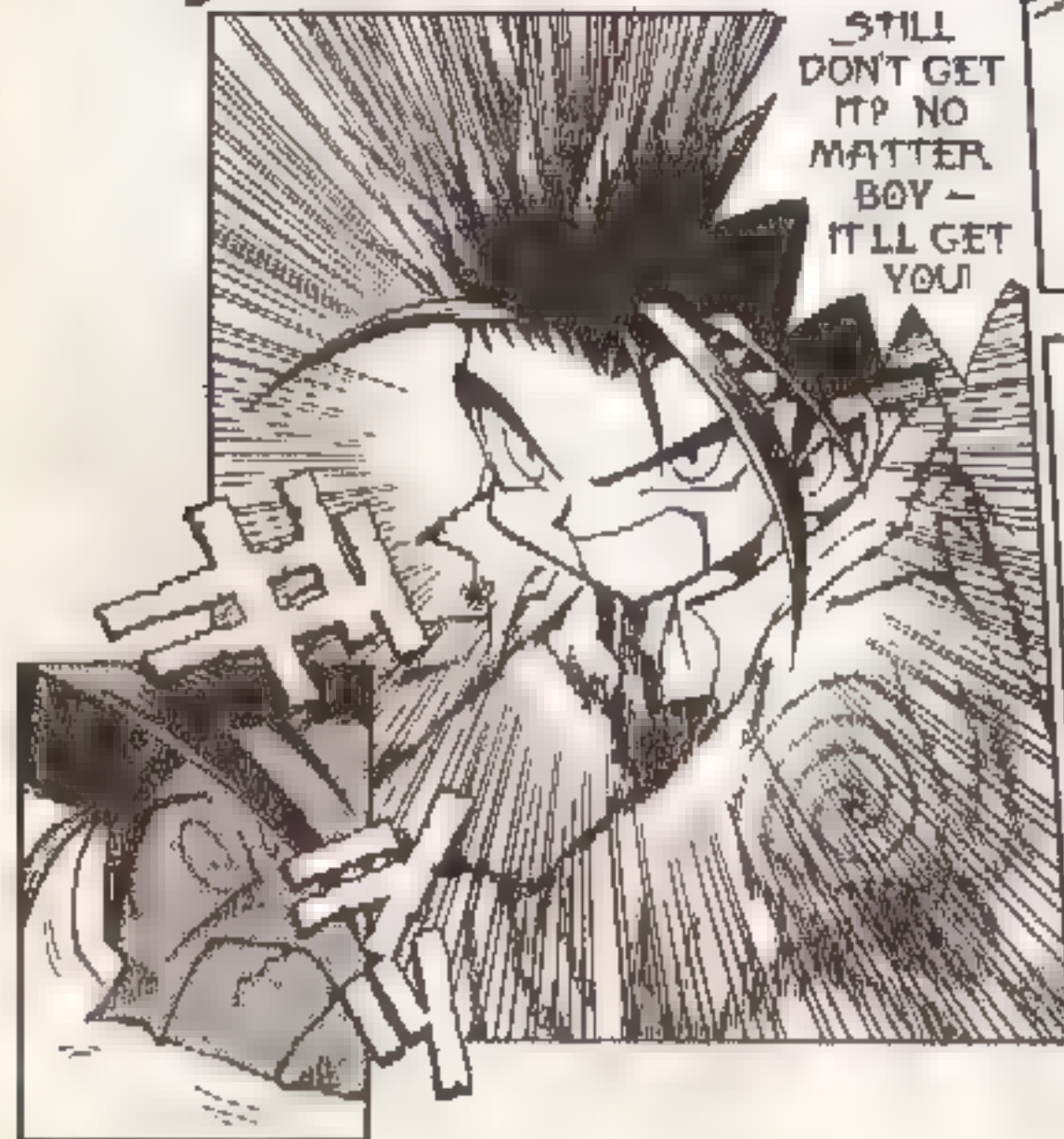
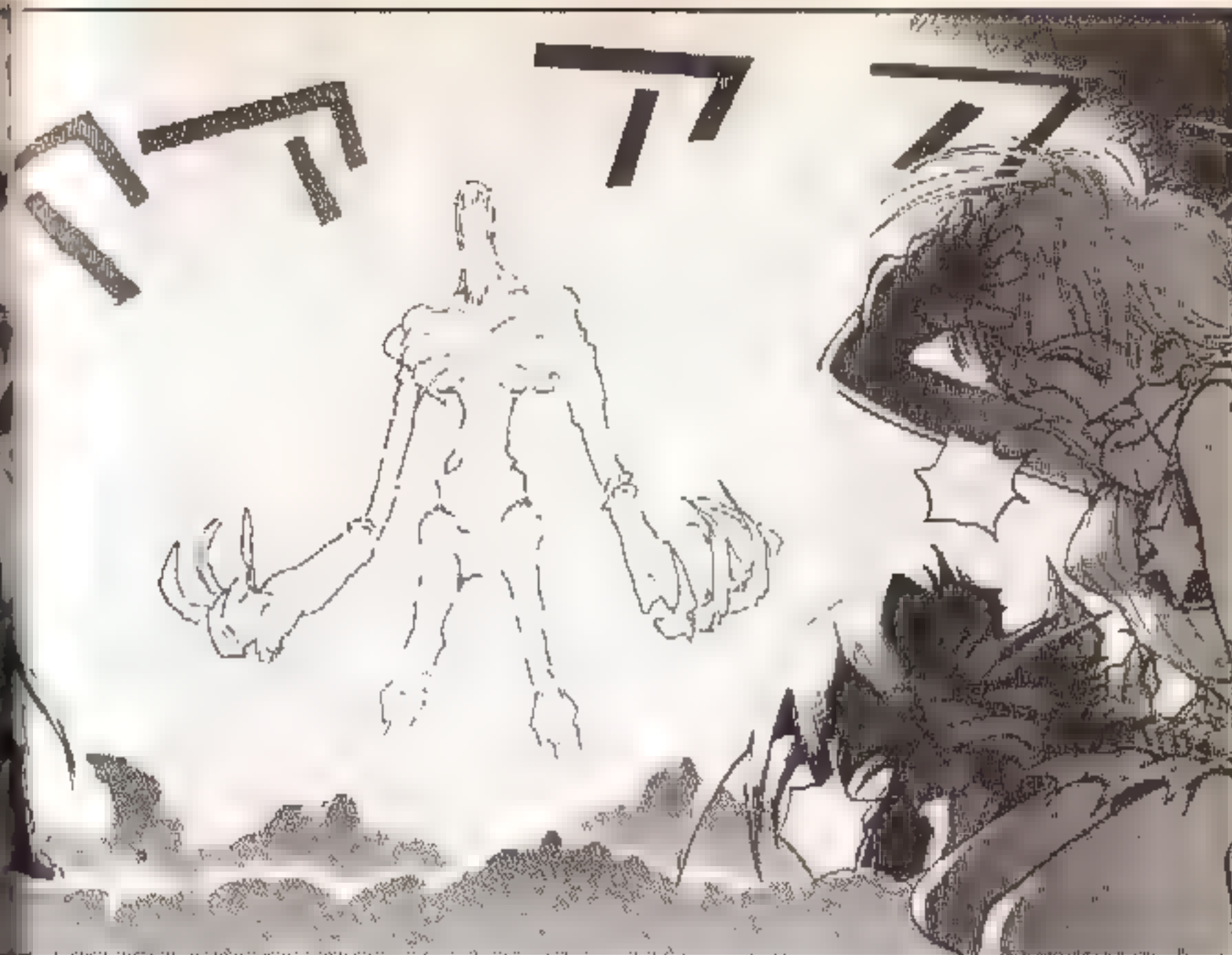


MMMMMMMM.
YOU SEE, BOY?
I'M FILLED TO
THE BRIM WITH
POWWEERRR!

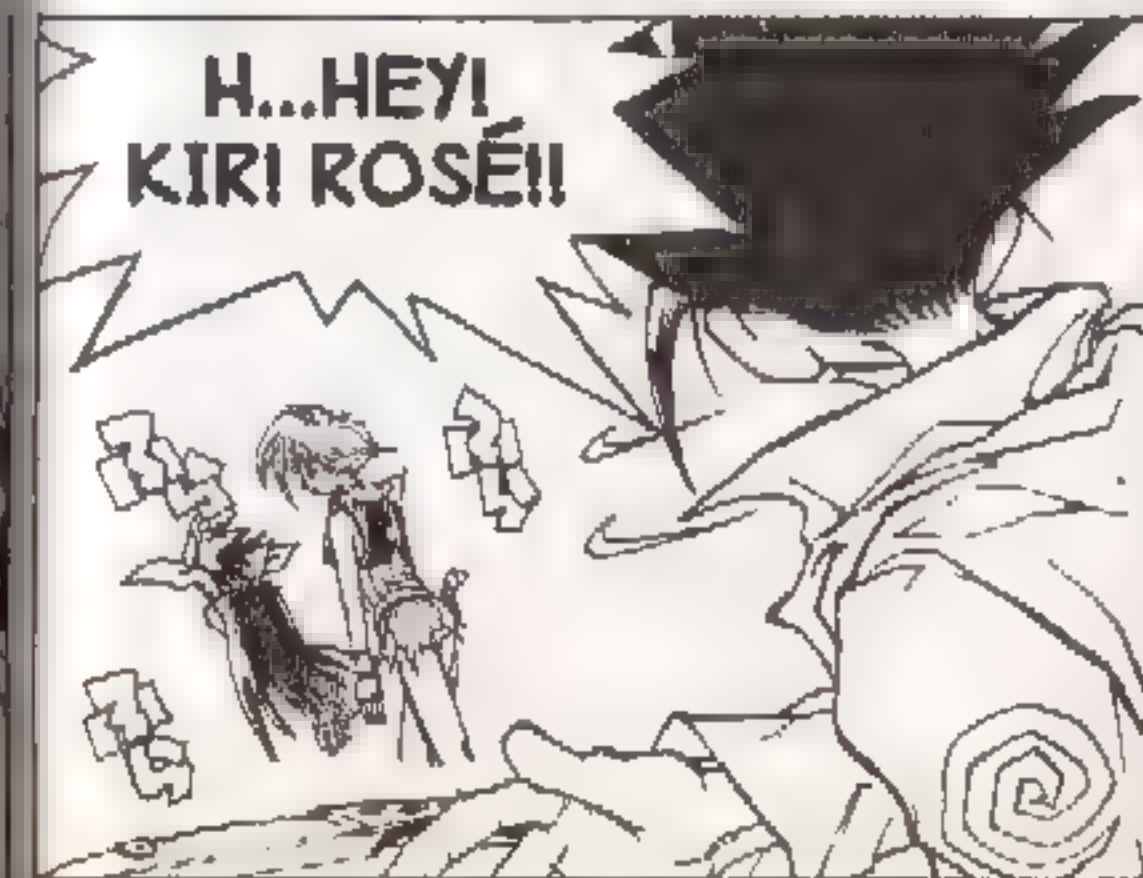
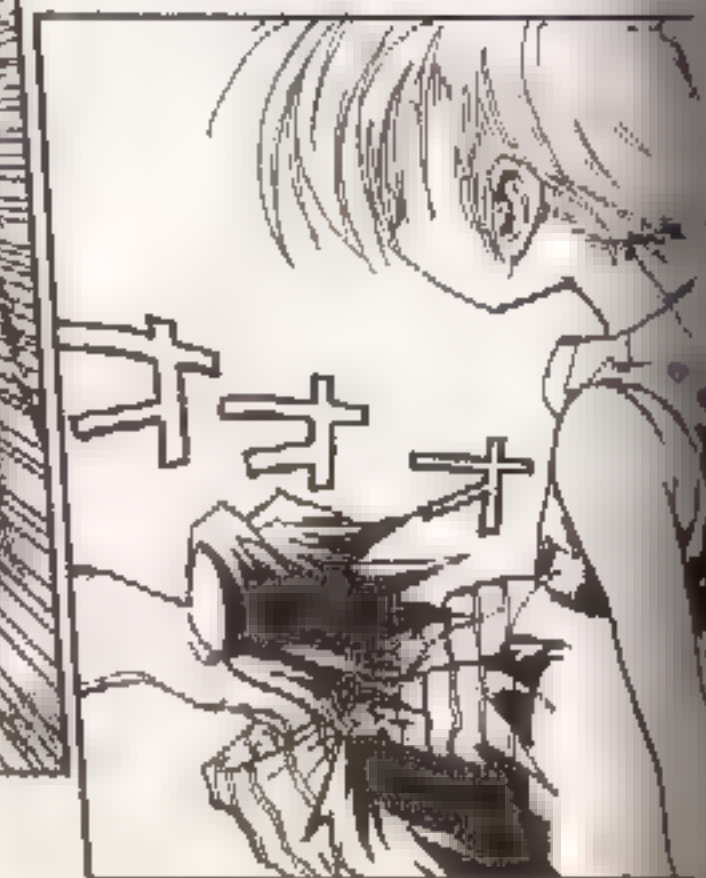
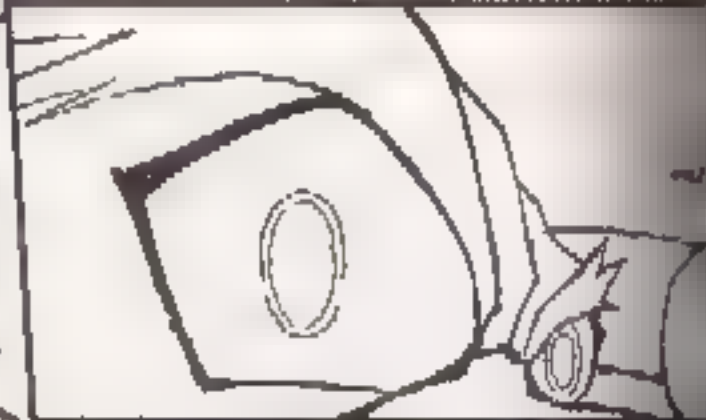
AS WE SPEAK,
I FEEL THEIR
DESIRES, THICK
AS SPLIT PEA
SOUP, POURING
INTO ME!



WHA--
??!!

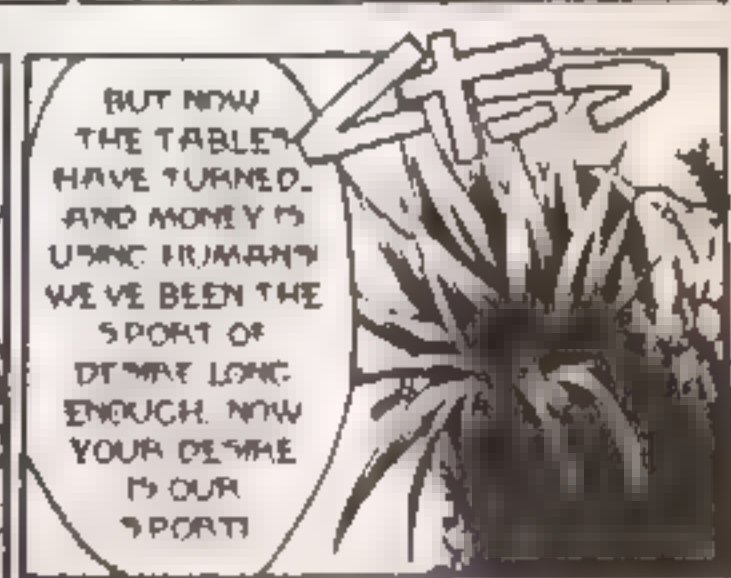
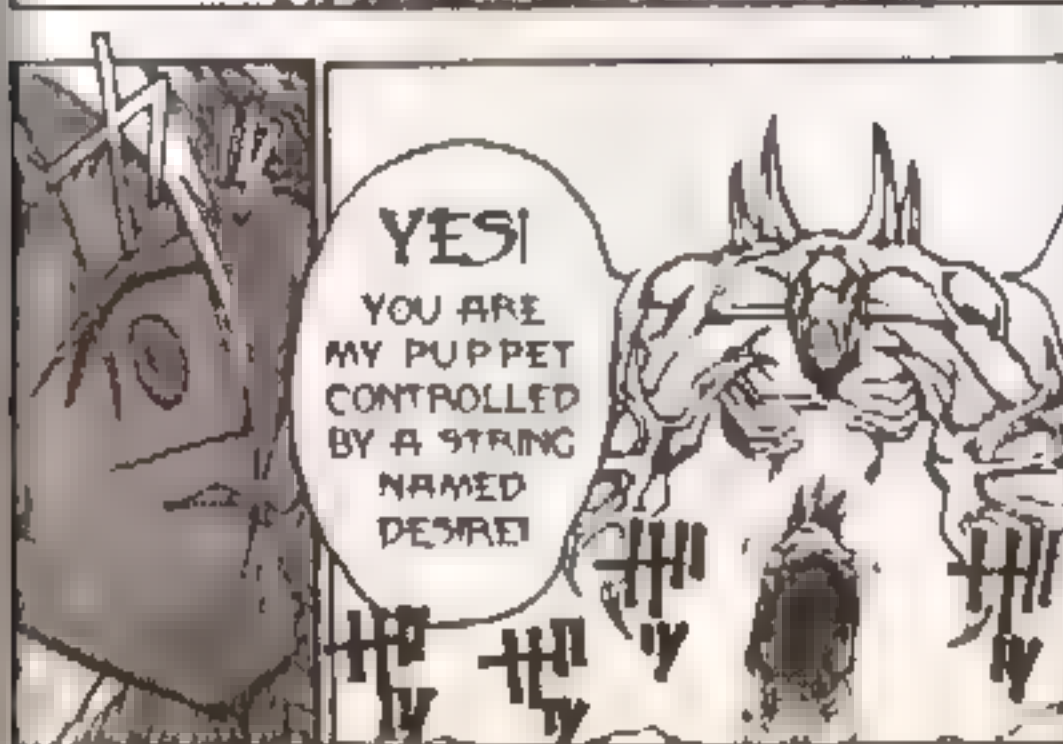
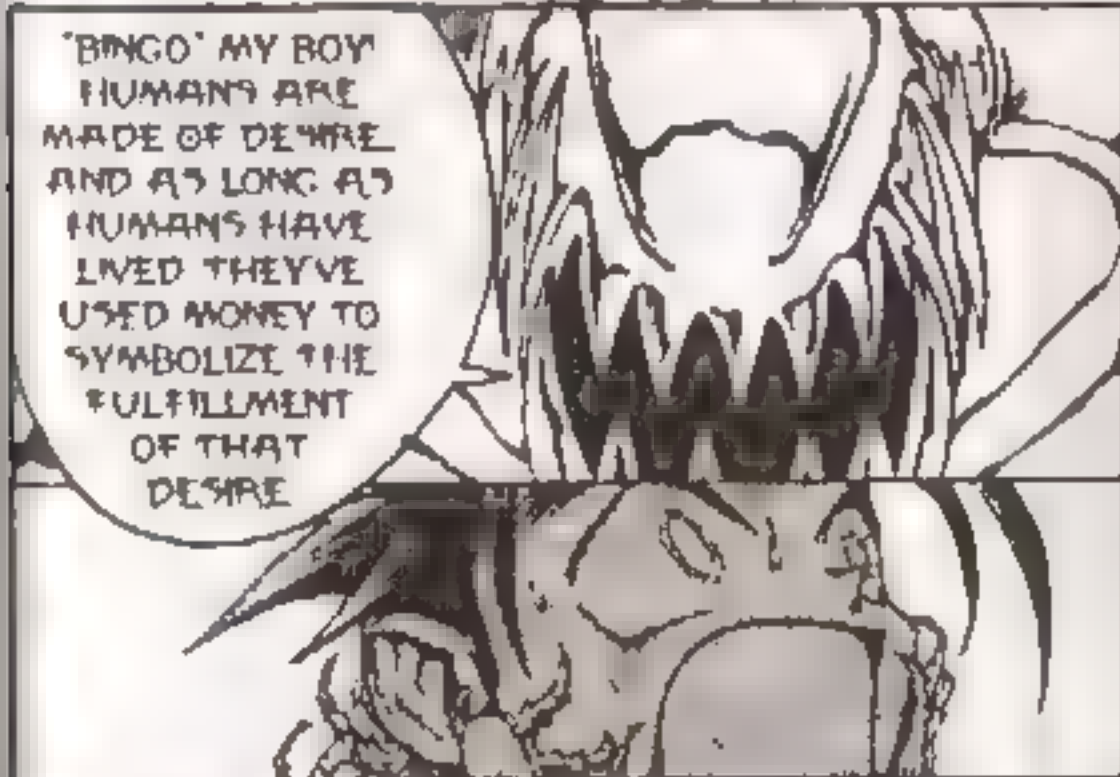
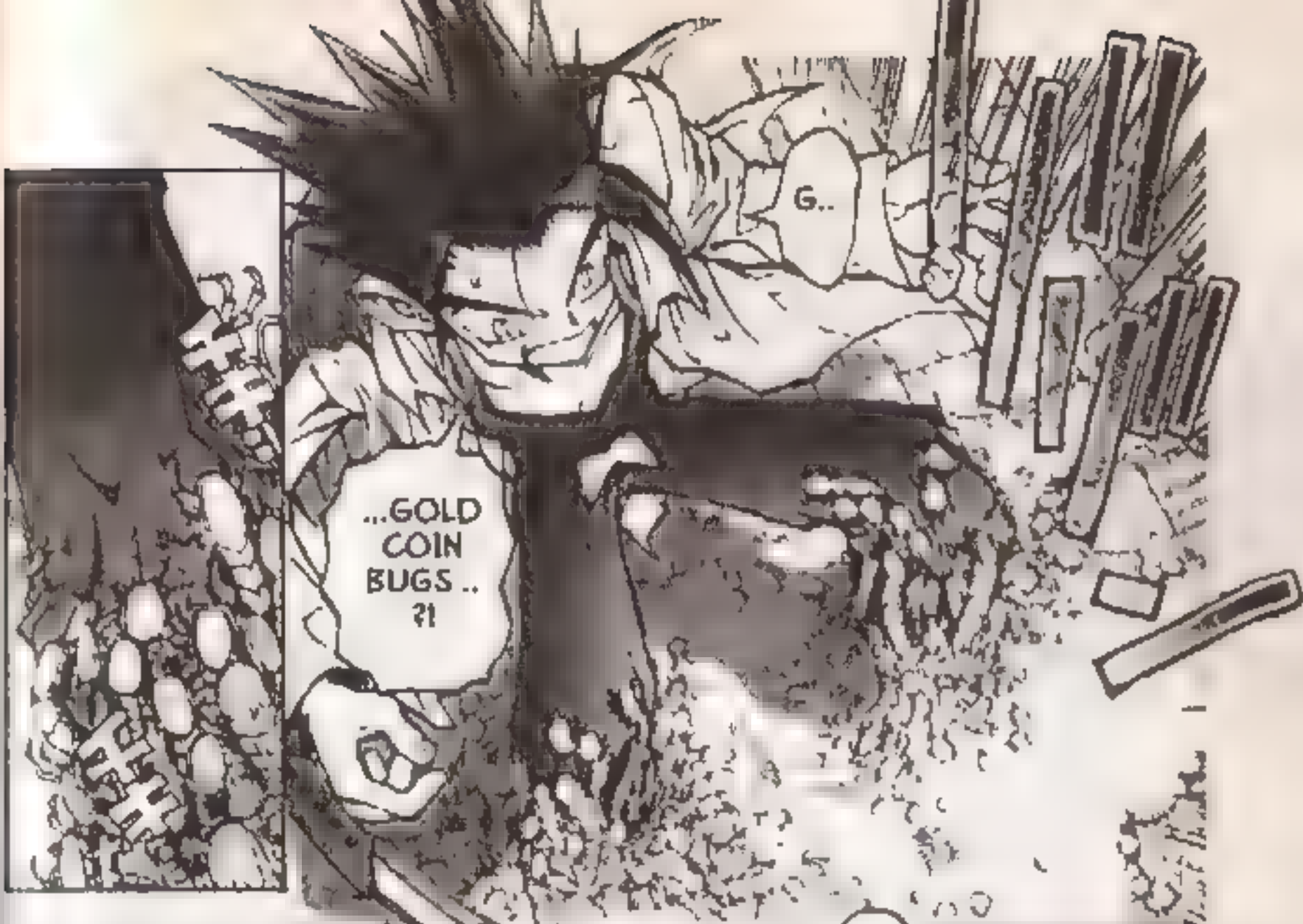


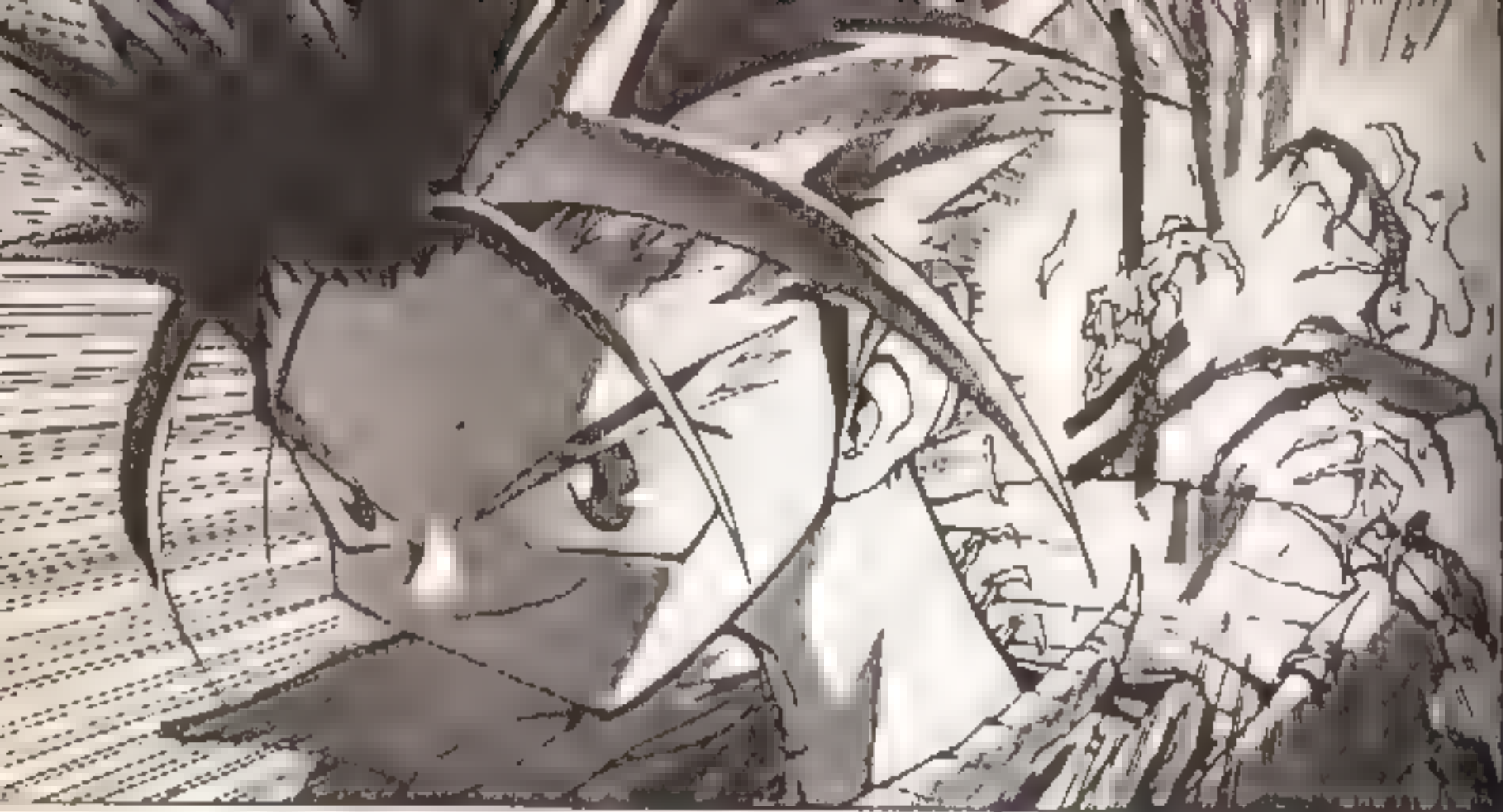
STILL
DON'T GET
IT? NO
MATTER,
BOY -
IT'LL GET
YOU!



H...HEY!
KIRI ROSÉ!!



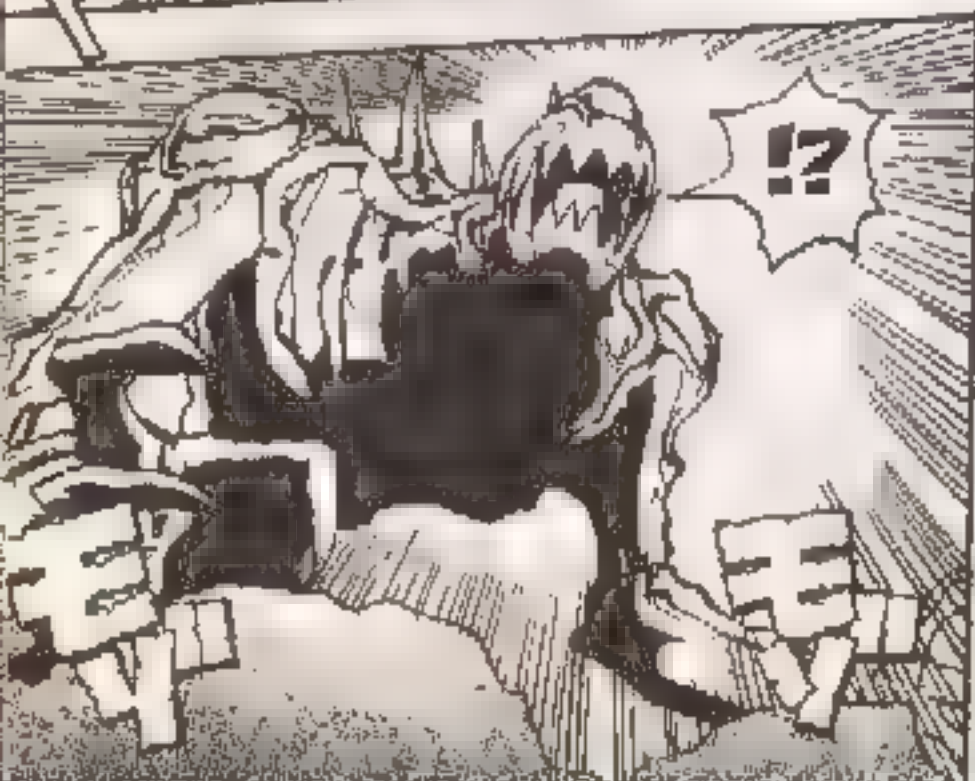




...THE KING OF BANDITS!!!!



...IT'S
SHOW
TIME!!

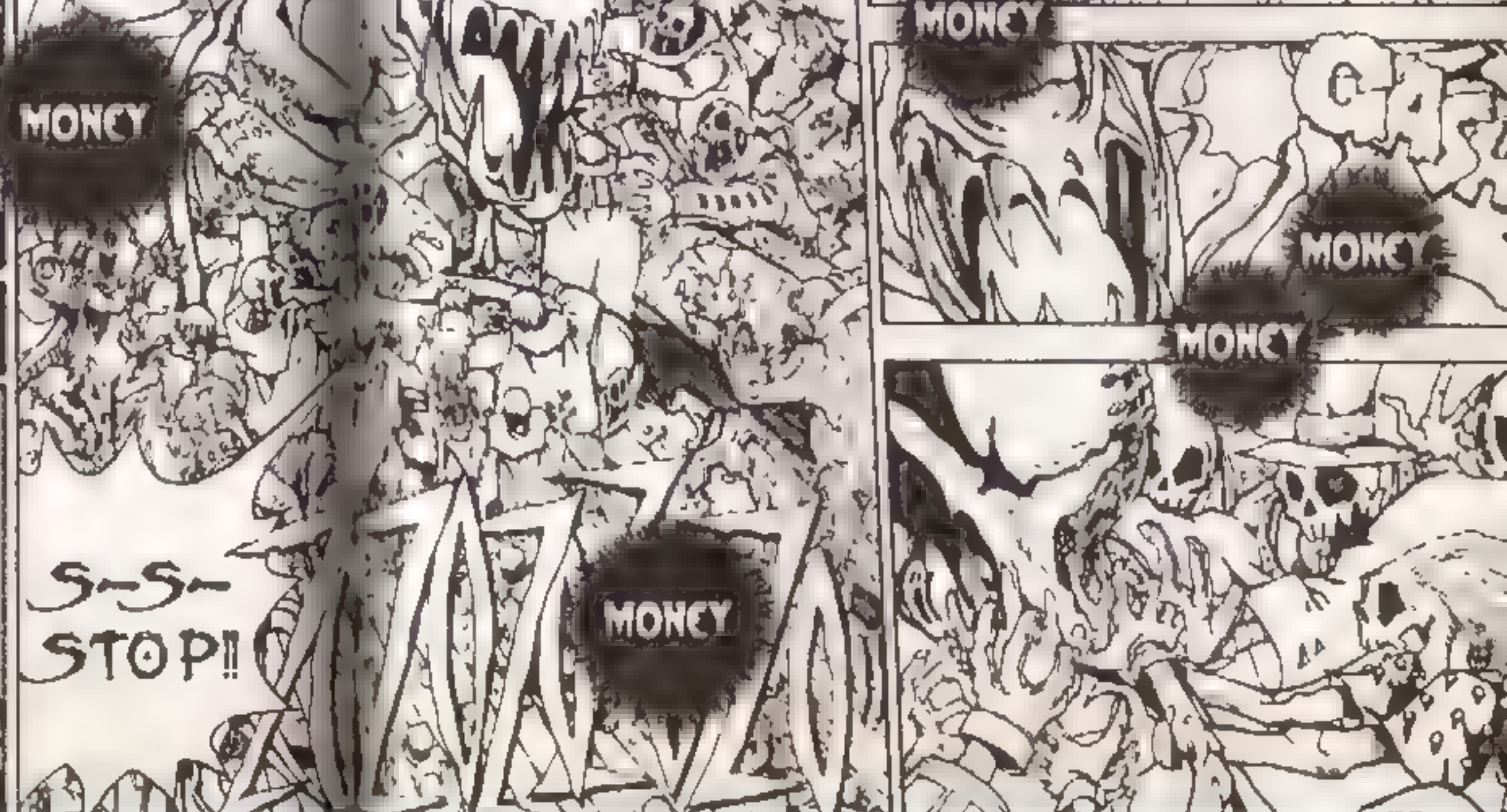
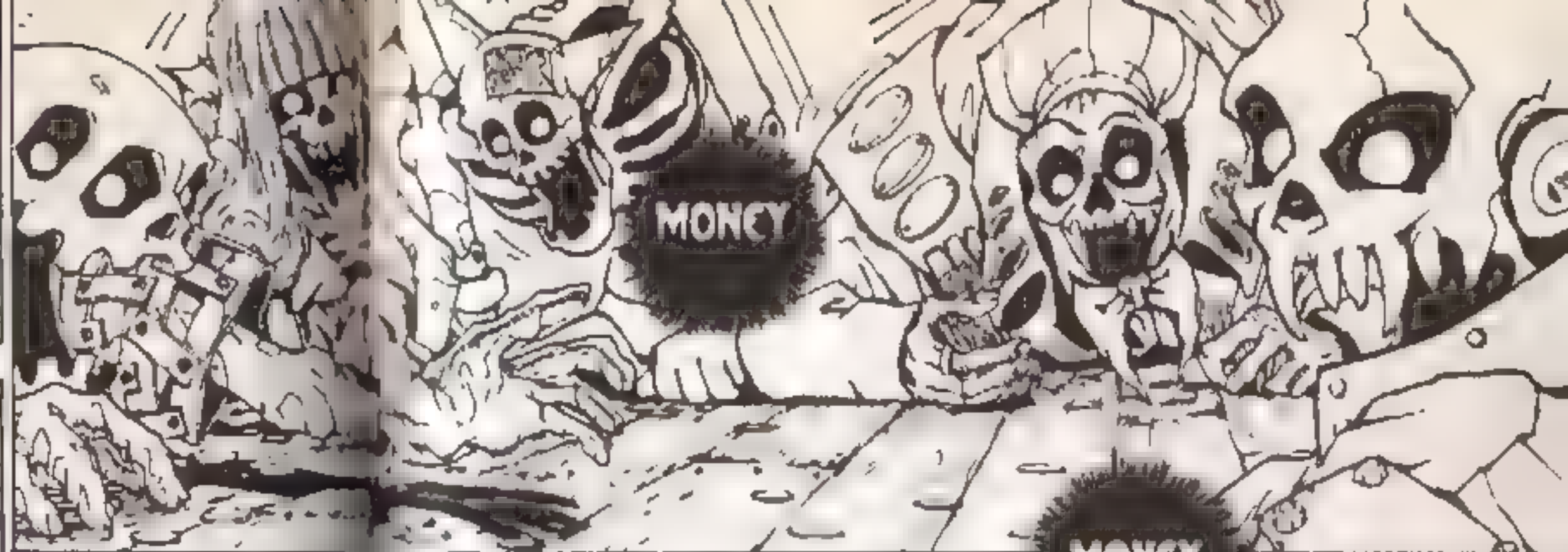


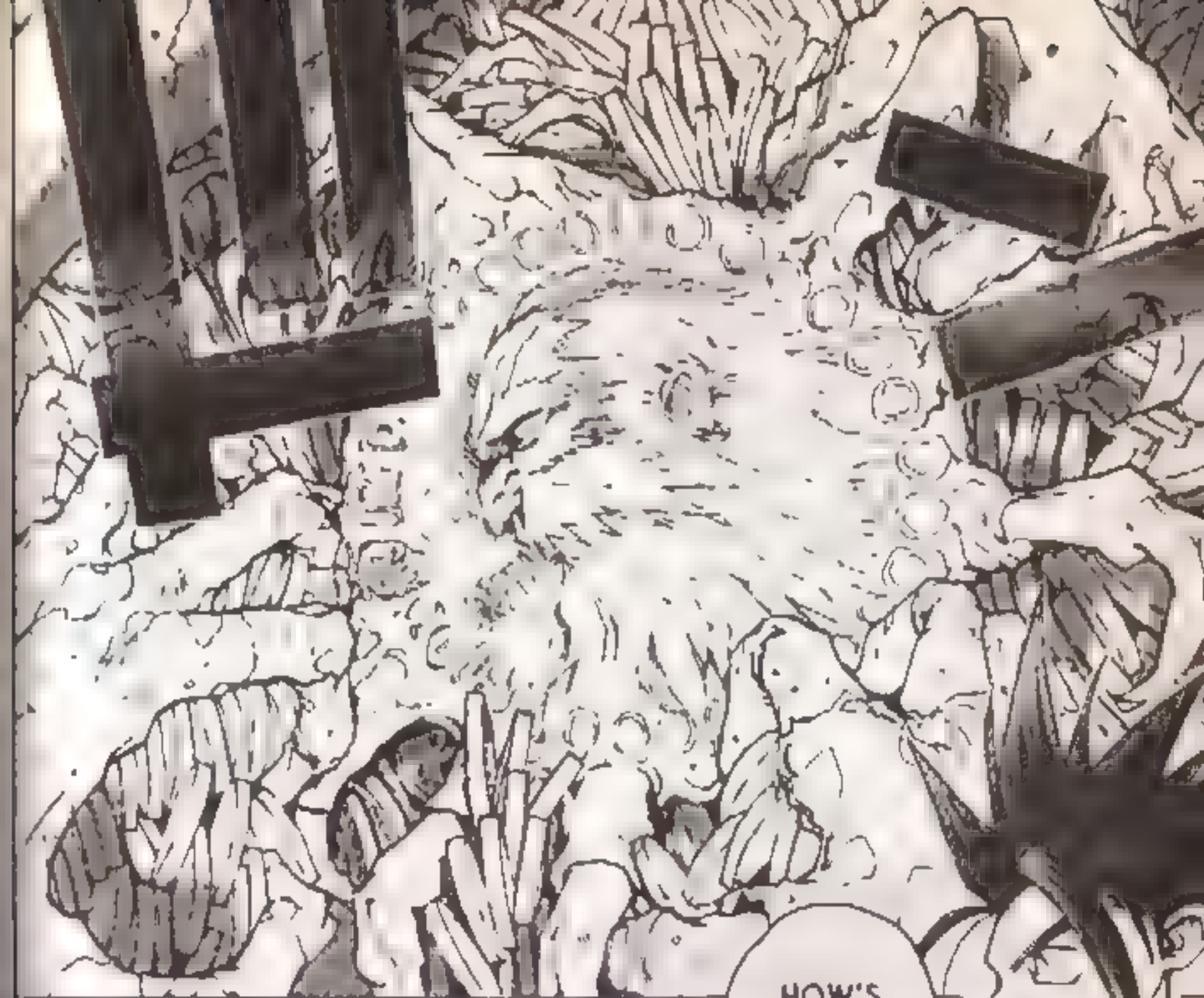
PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU,
TOO.

BUT
ENOUGH
OF THESE
PLEAS-
ANTRIES
...



YOU...THE
KING...OF
BANDITS
...?





HOW'S
YOUR
THROAT,
KIR?

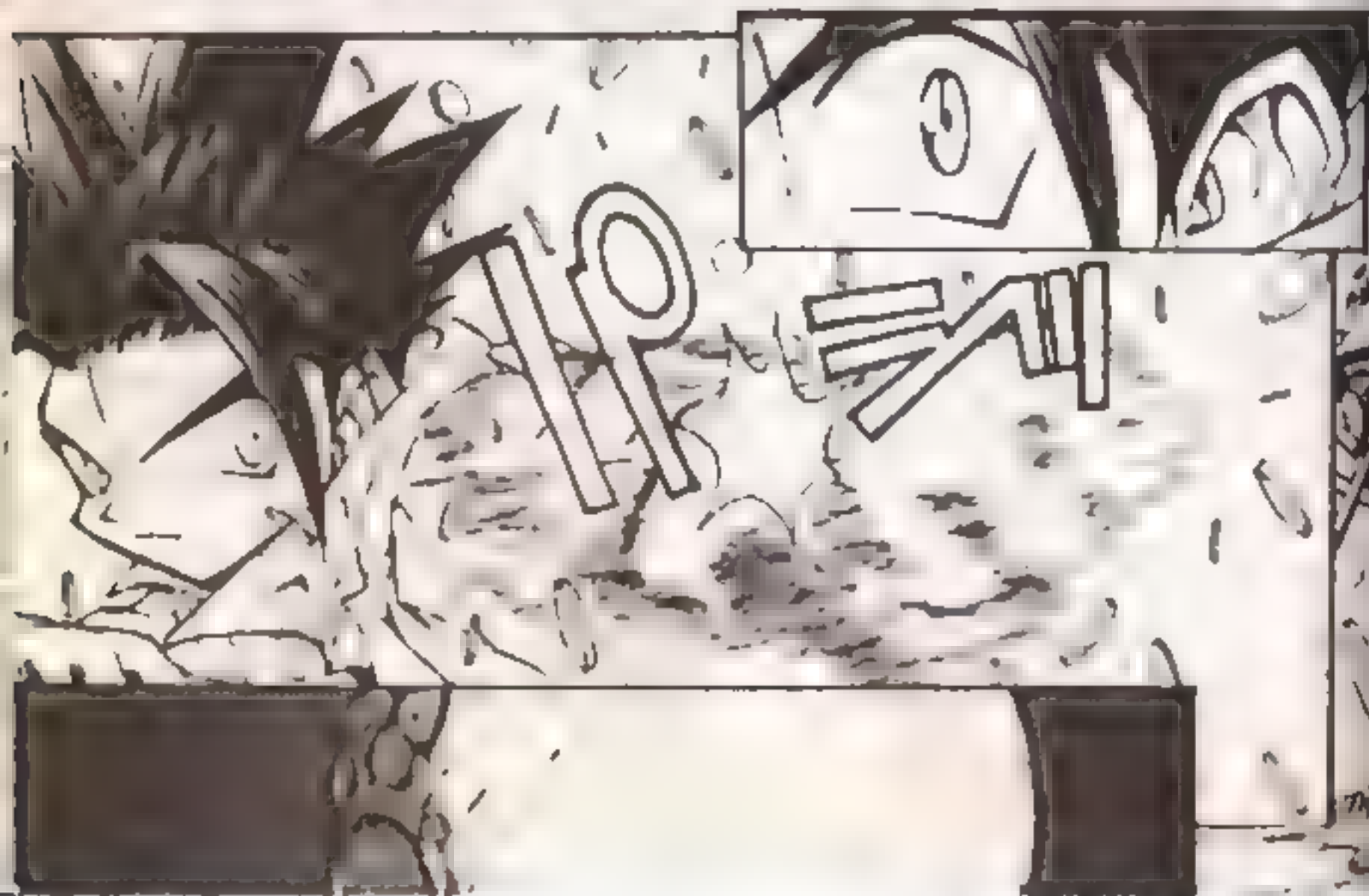
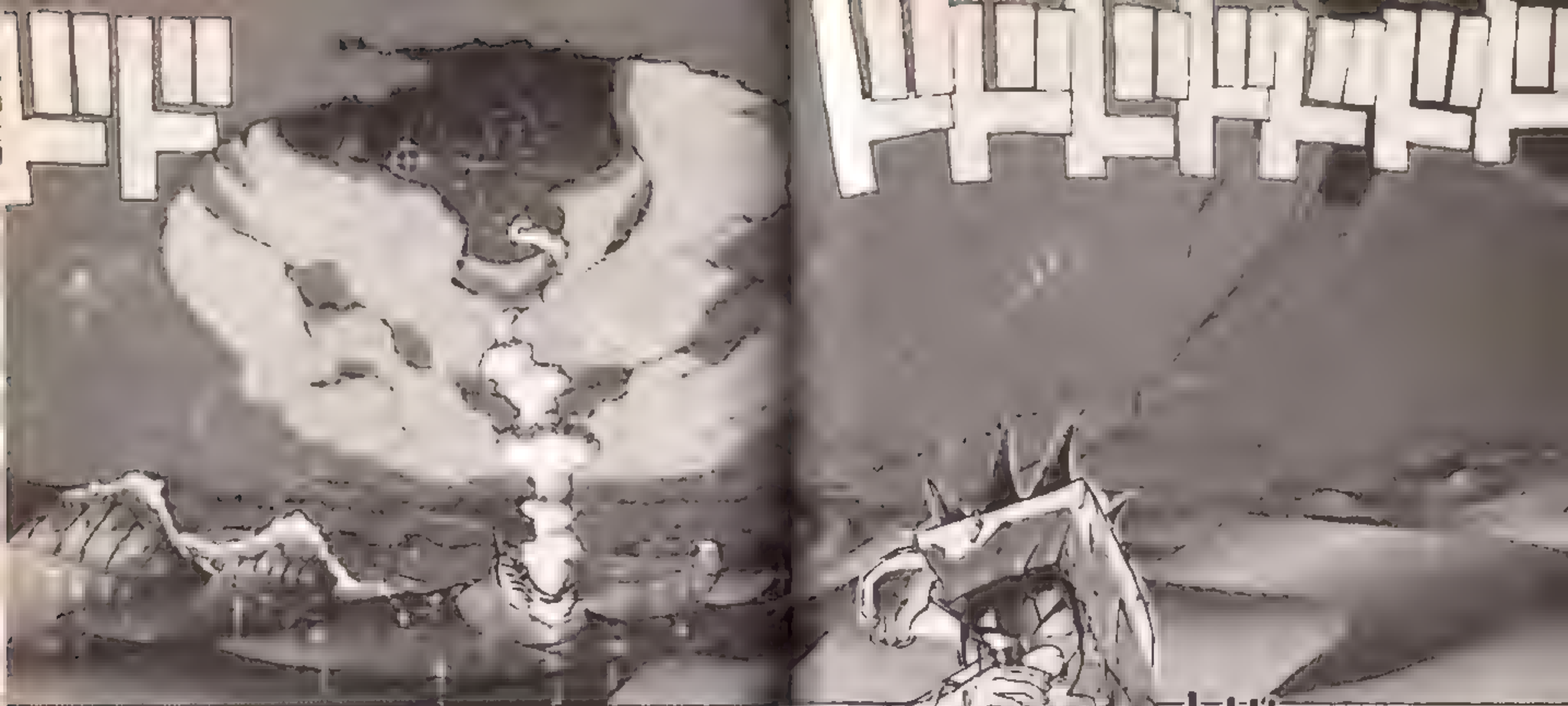
WE
WANT A
10 DAY
MATCH ON
A JAZZ
STANDARD

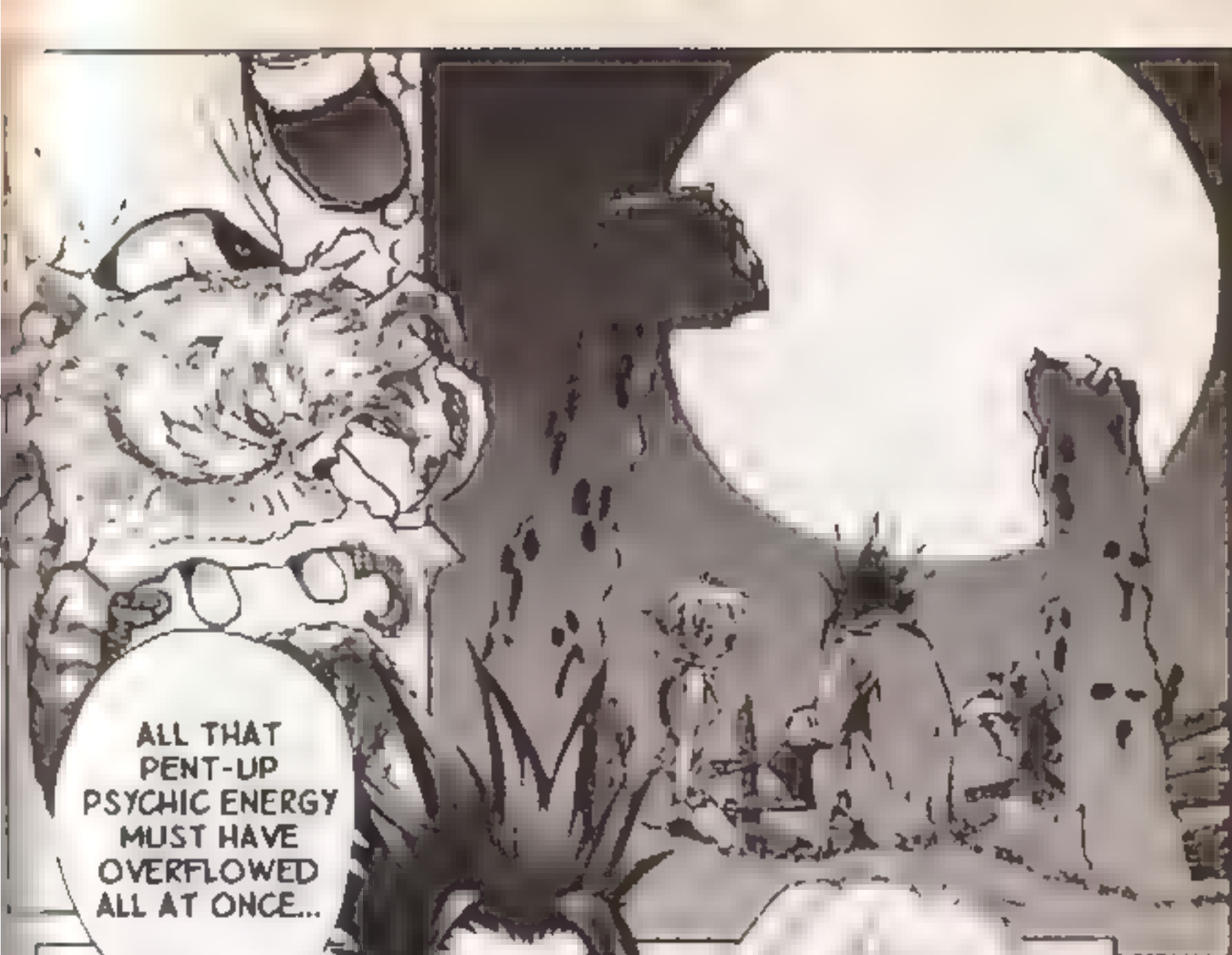
YEAH.
YOU'RE
OKAY.





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ALL THAT
PENT-UP
PSYCHIC ENERGY
MUST HAVE
OVERFLOWED
ALL AT ONCE...



What a big
gold corn

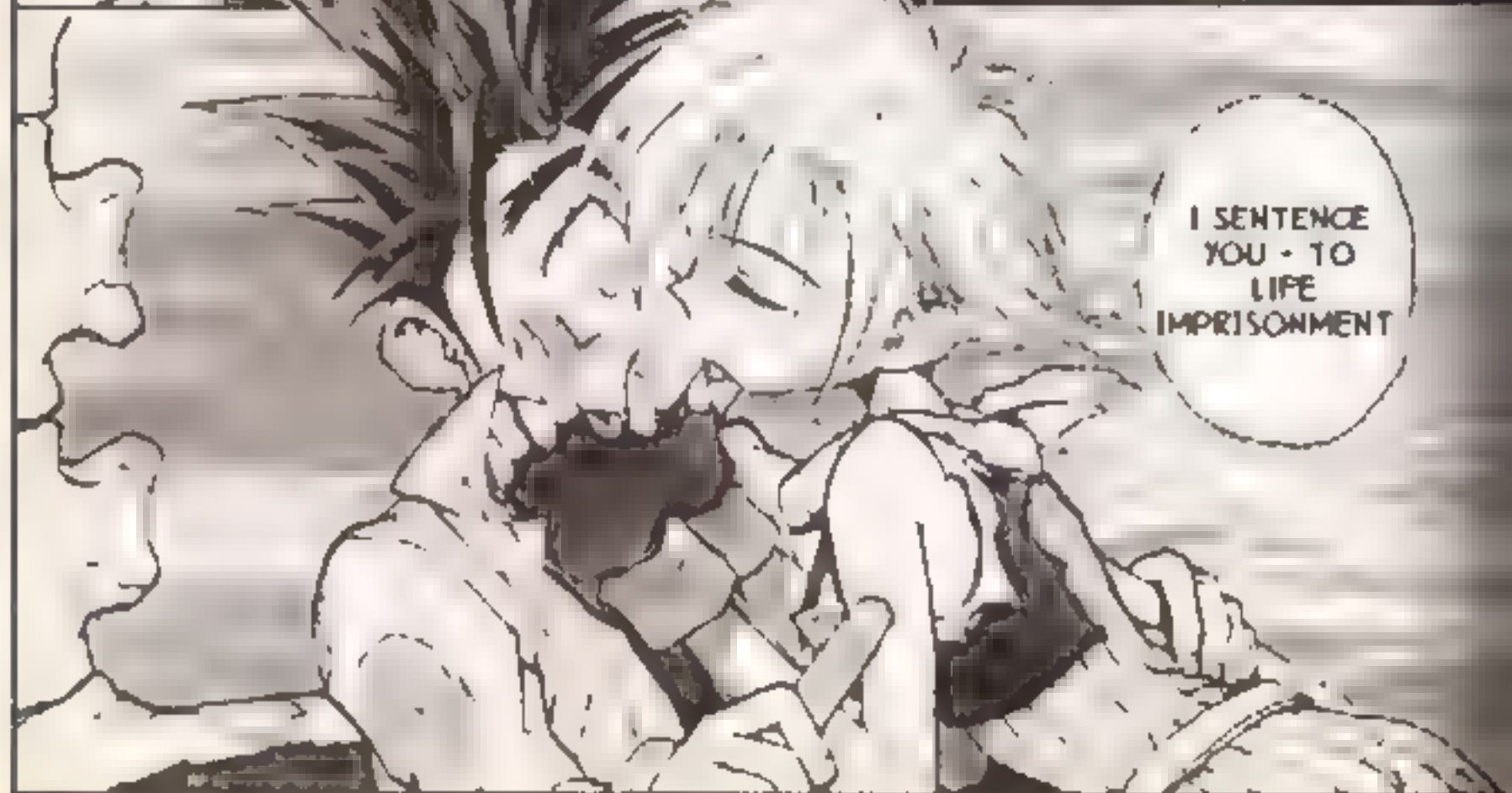
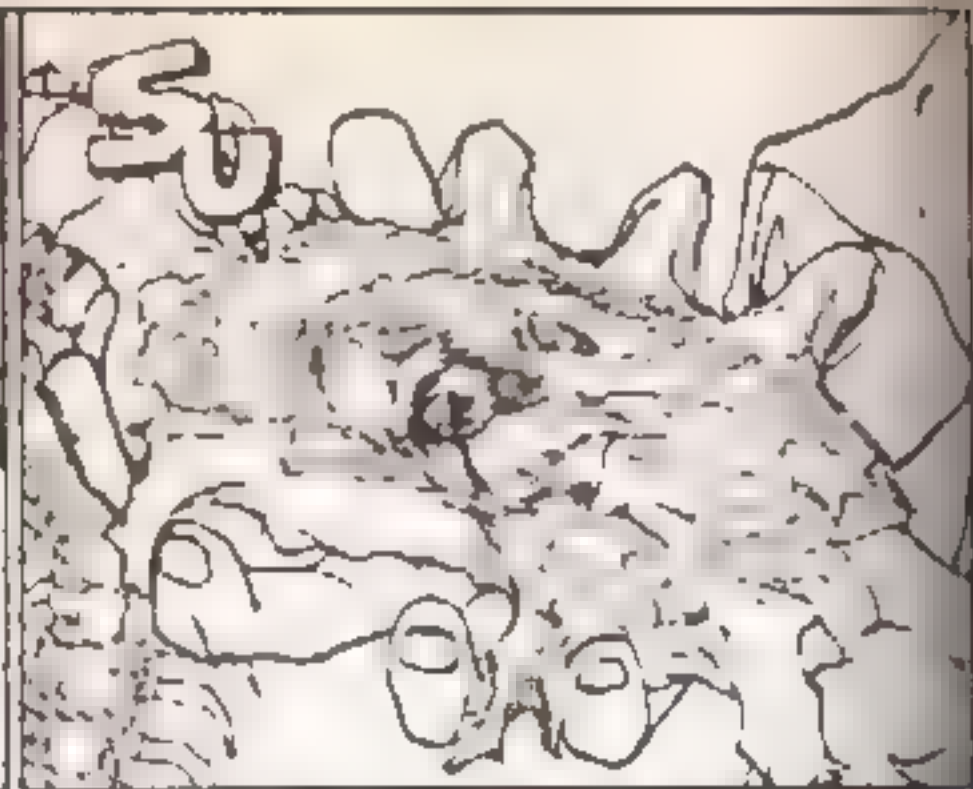
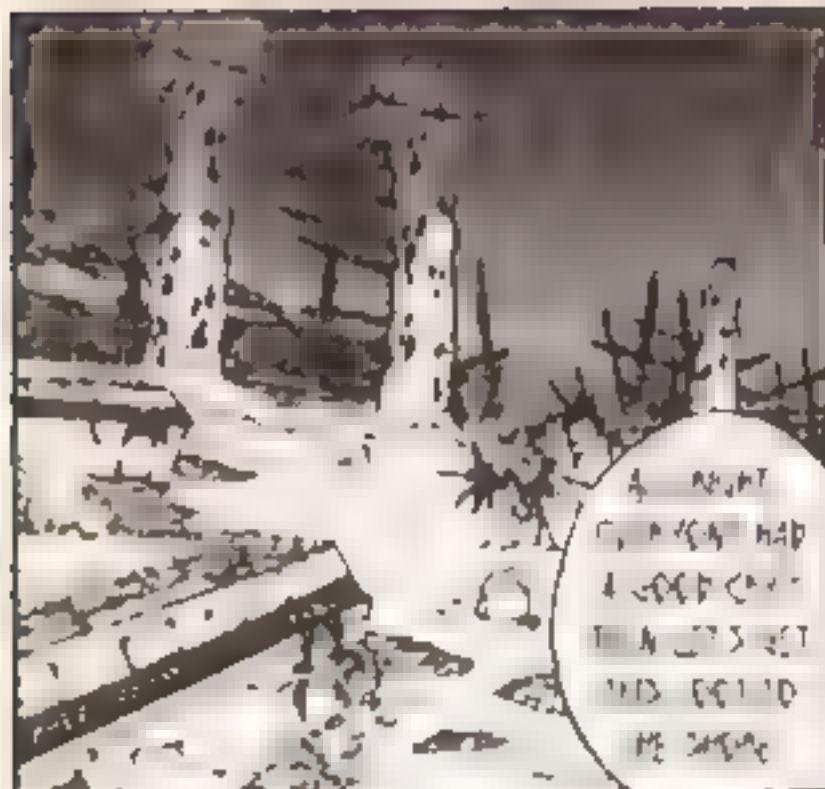


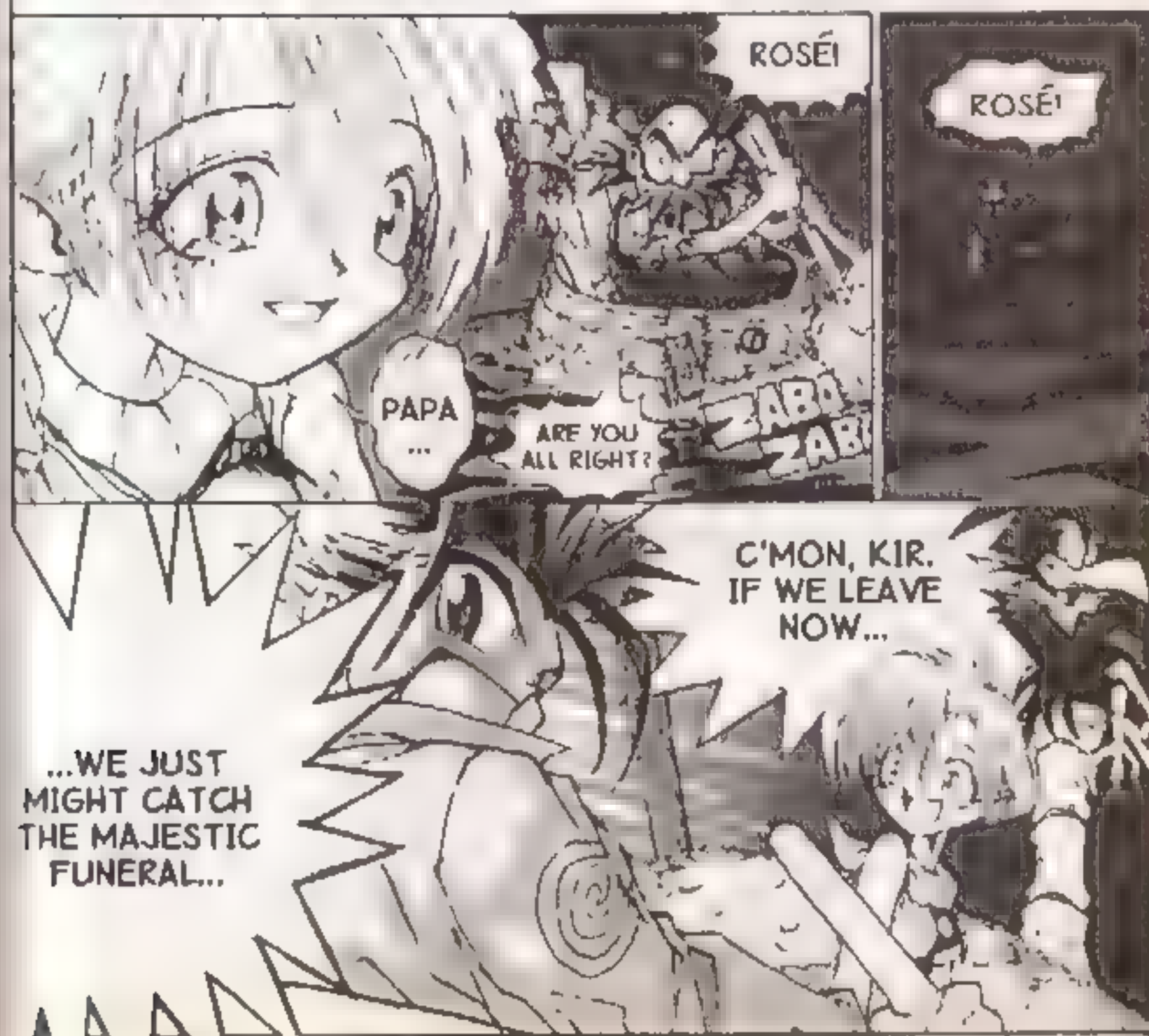
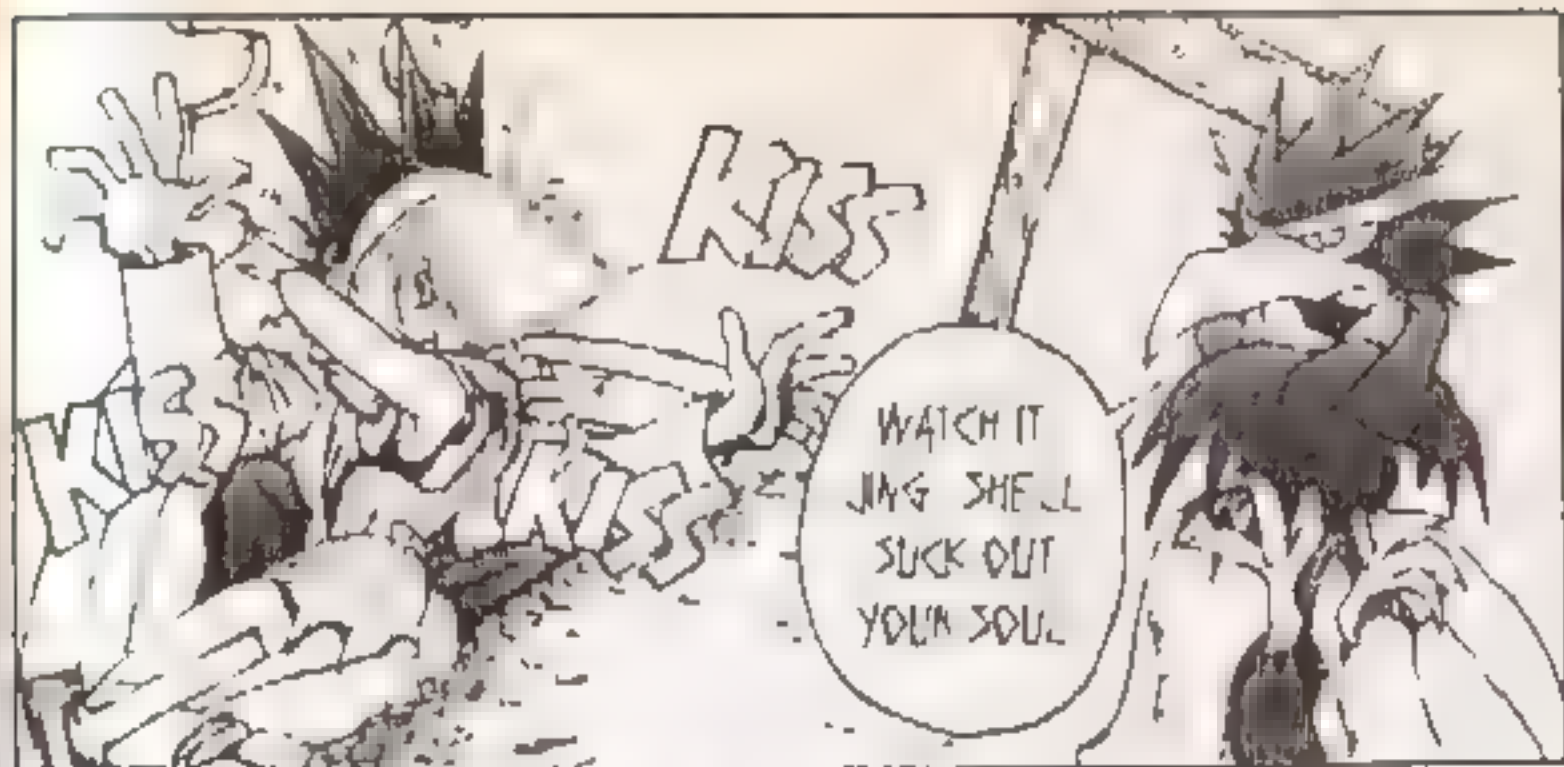
FROM
THE KING
OF
BANDITS

YOU'VE
STOLEN MY
GREATEST
'DESIRE' NO
LESS THAN I'D
EXPECT



UGH
FHH





王味JING



JING KING OF BANDITS

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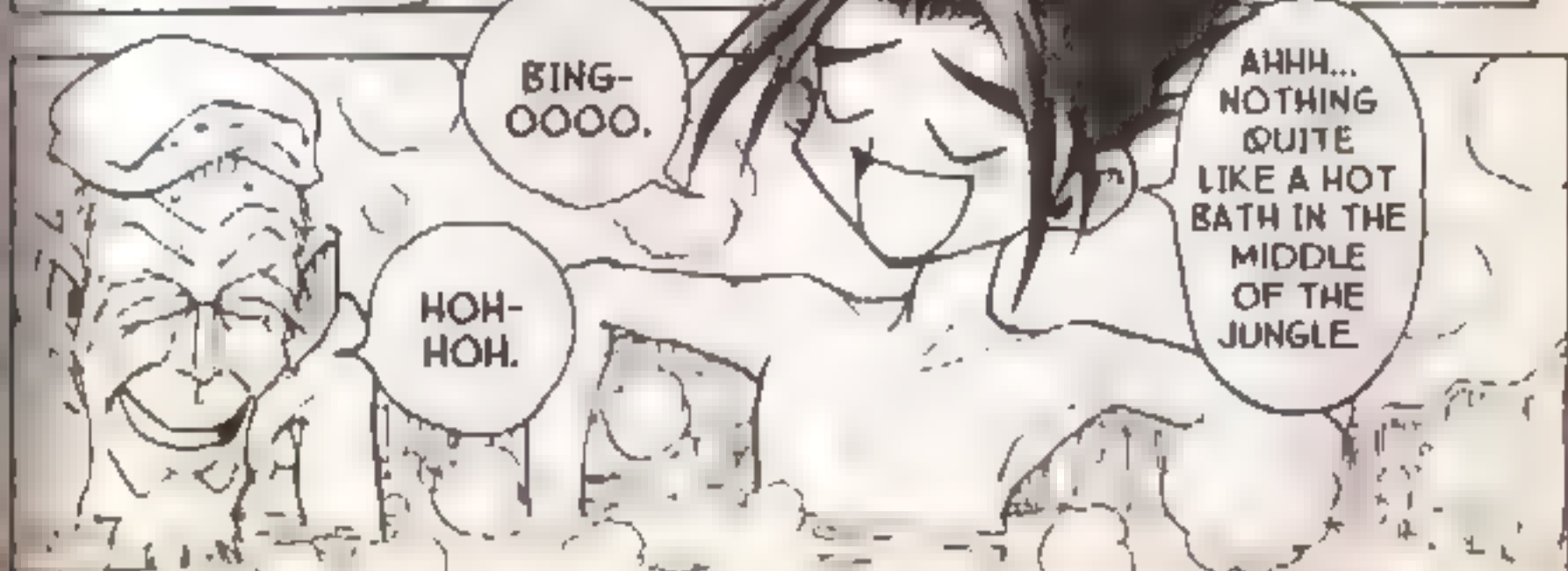
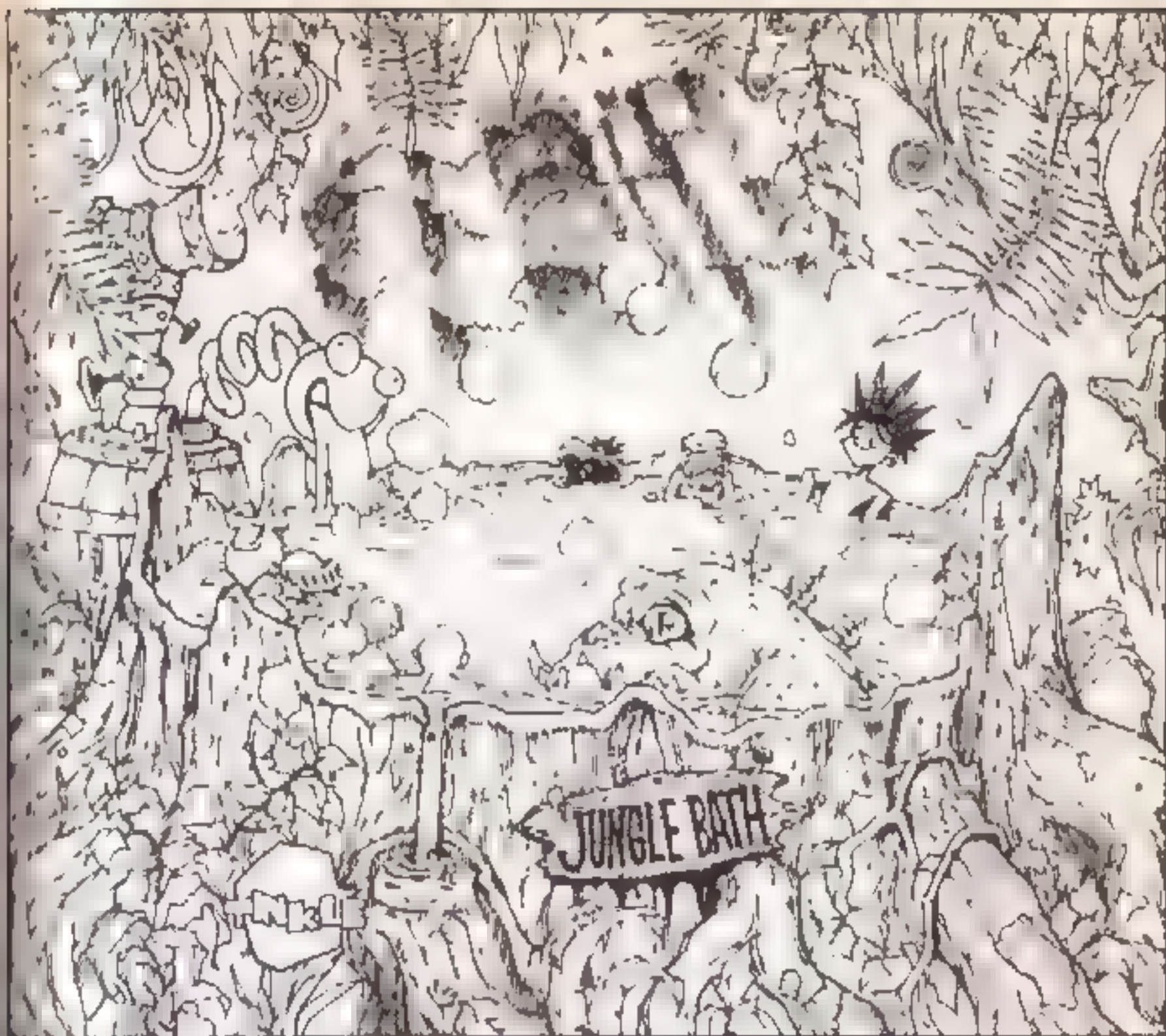
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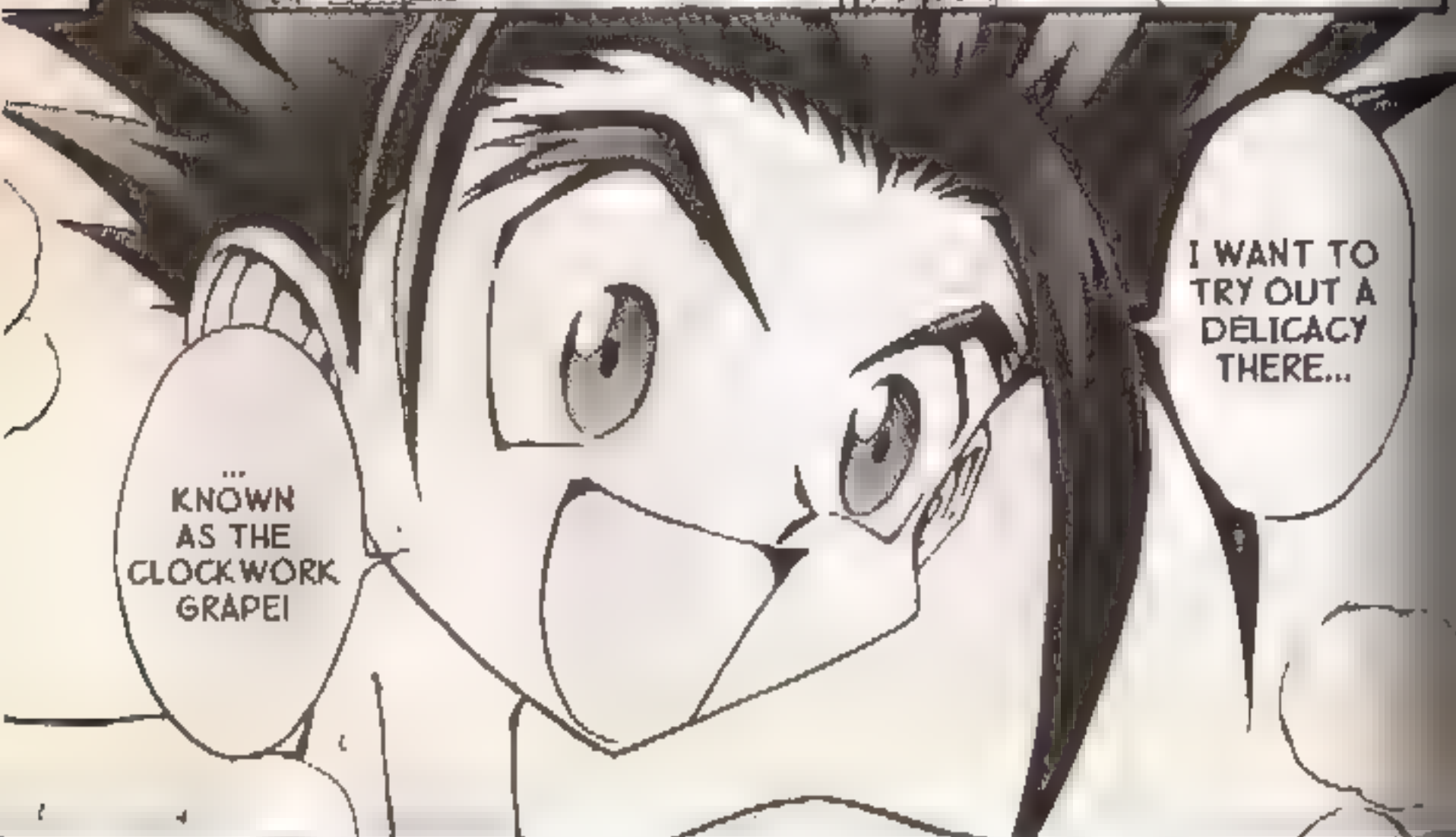
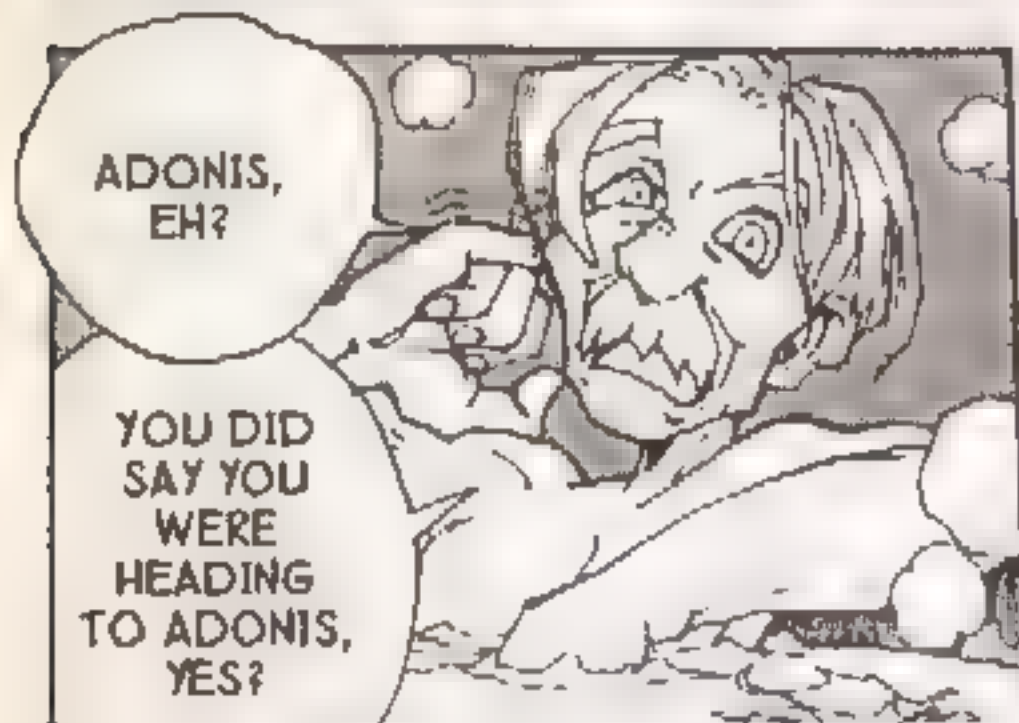
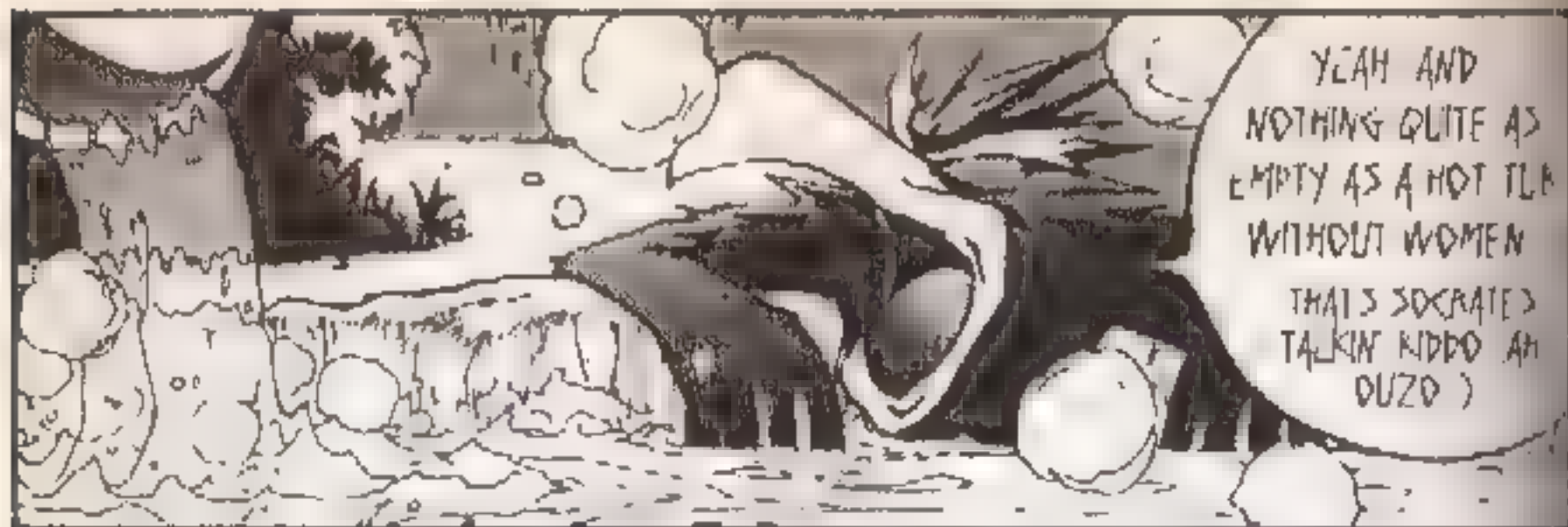
4TH SHOT
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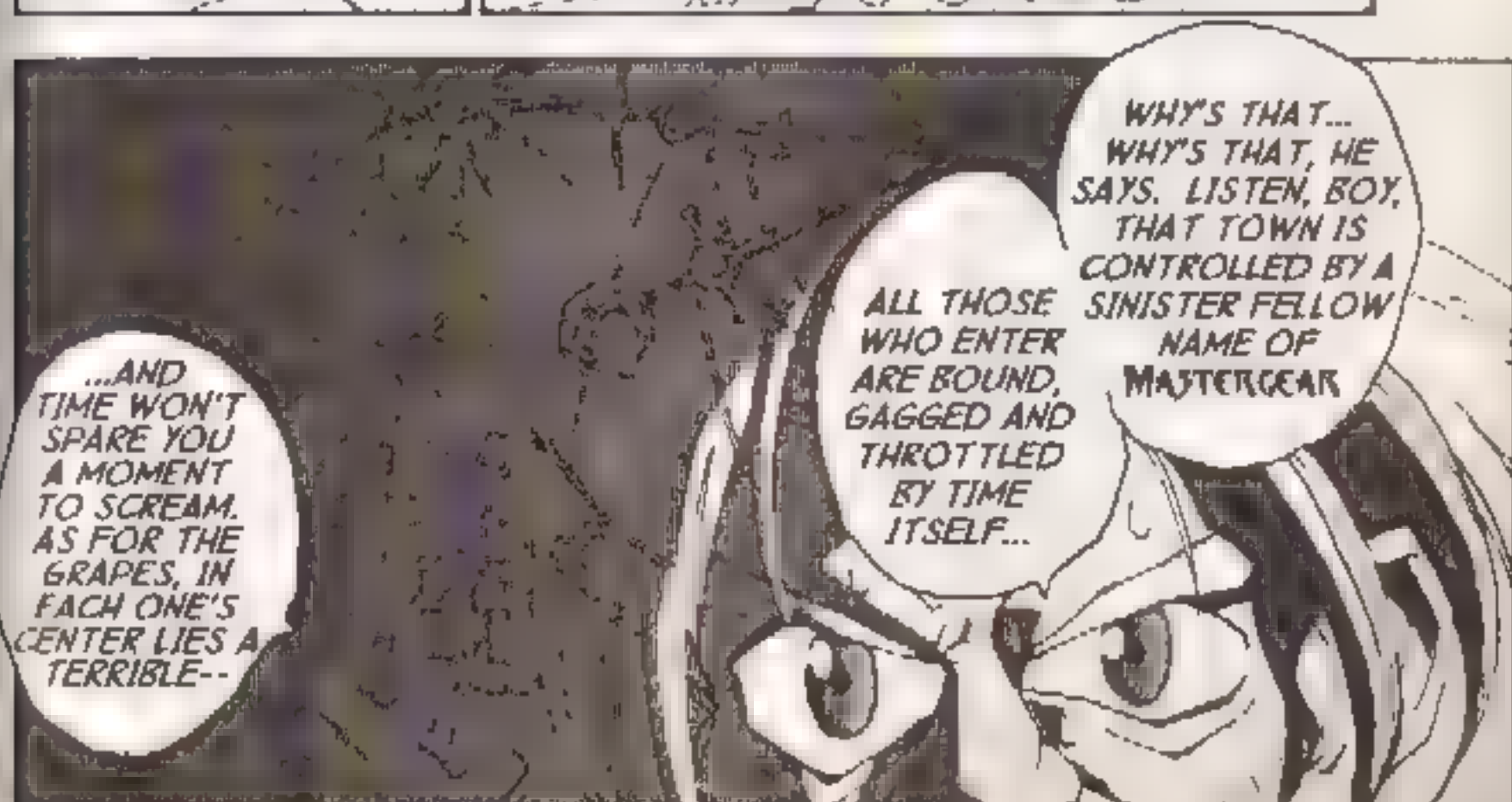
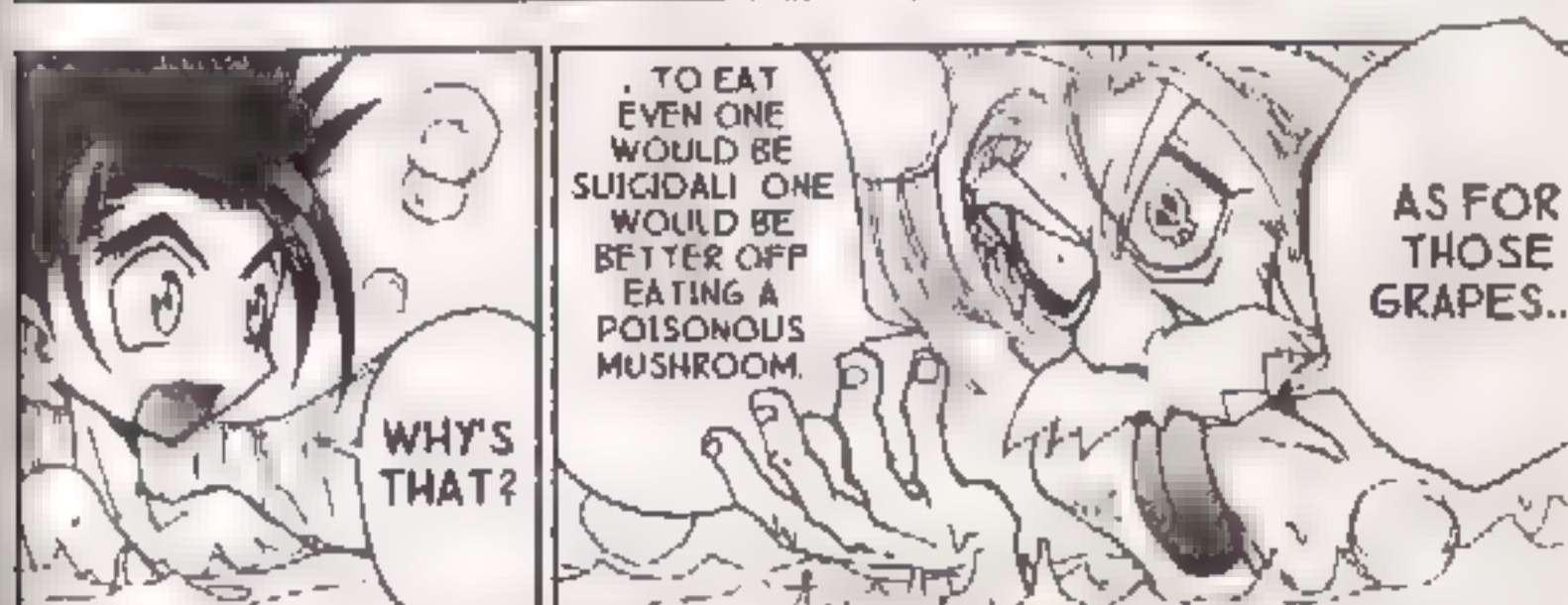
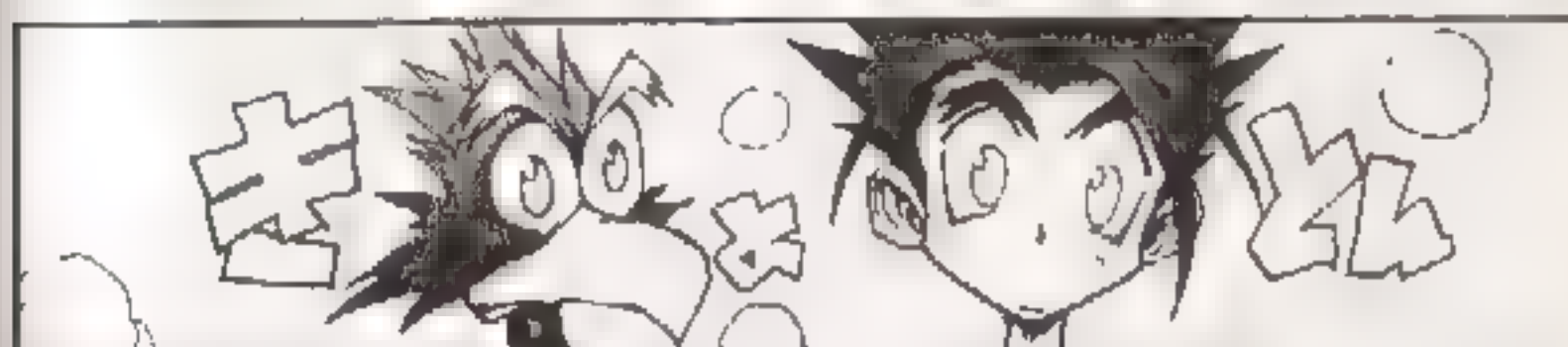
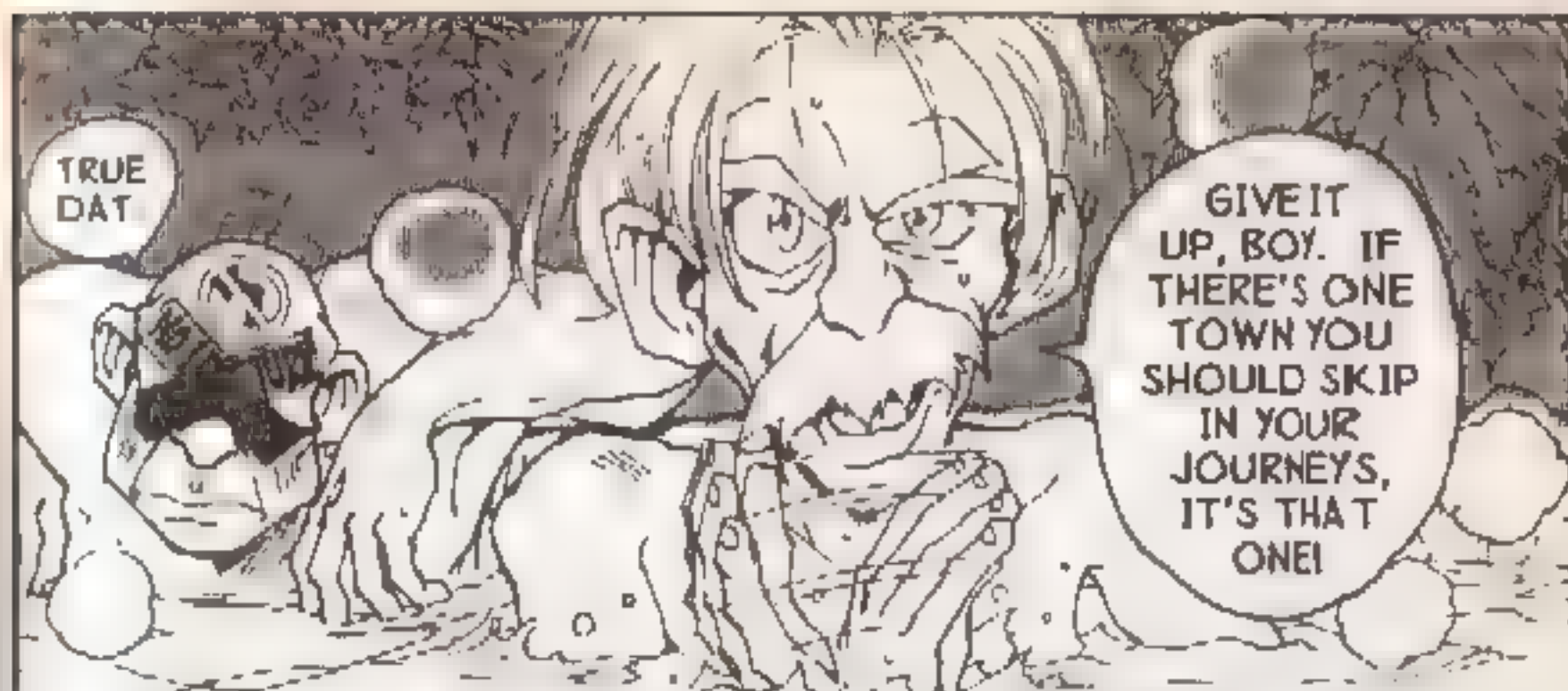
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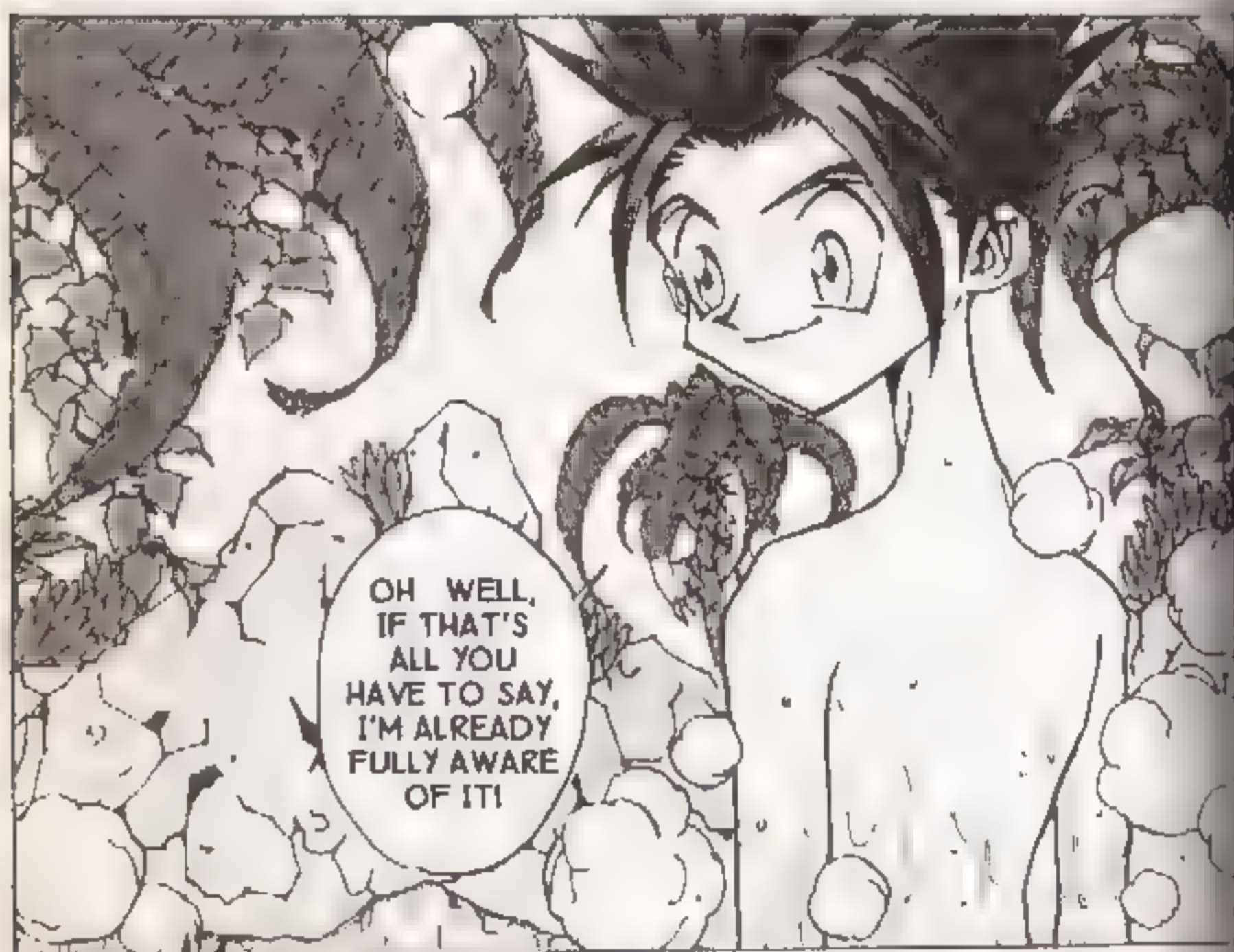


No Time for Adonis
4th SHOT - In the City of Time

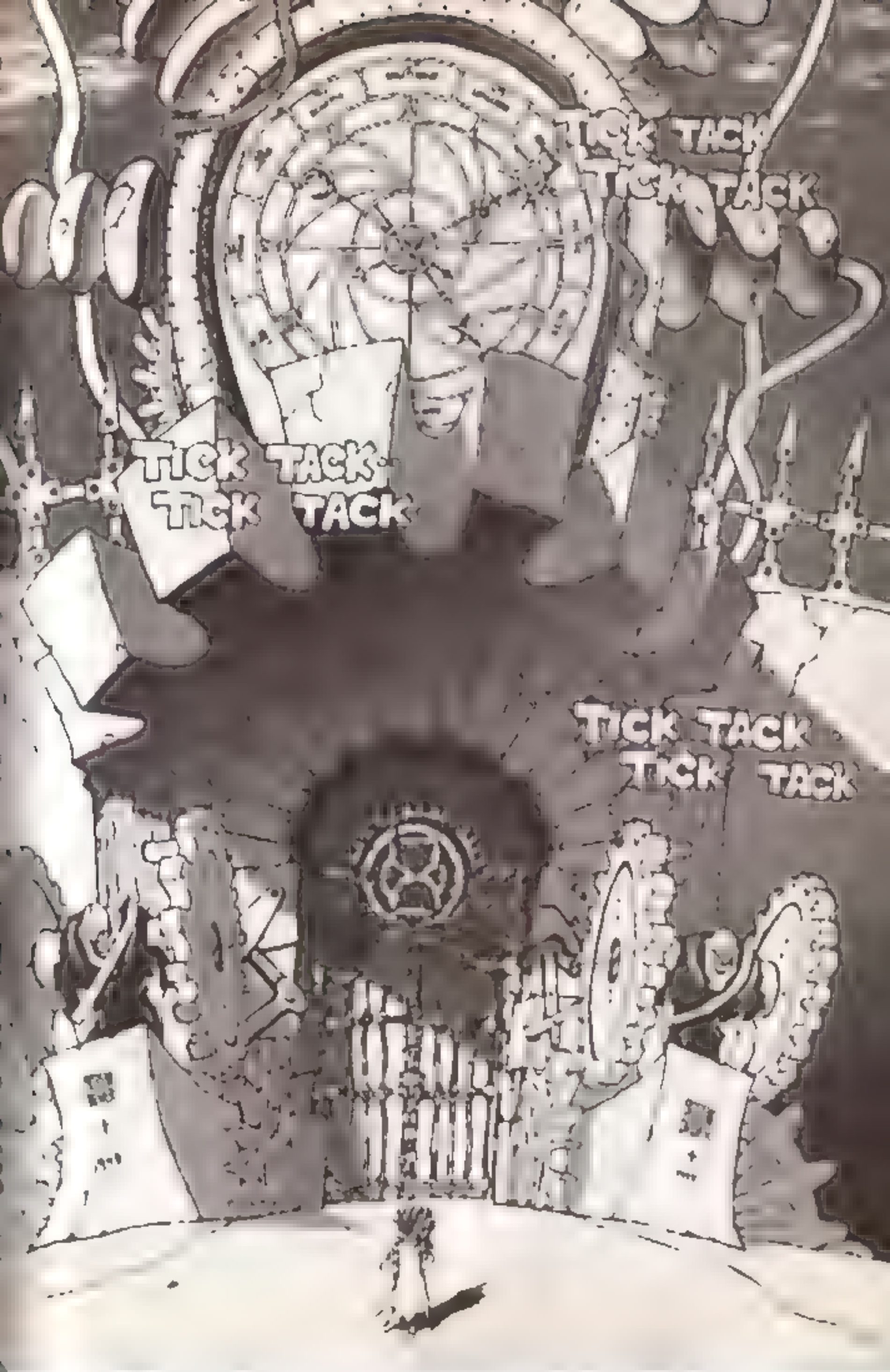


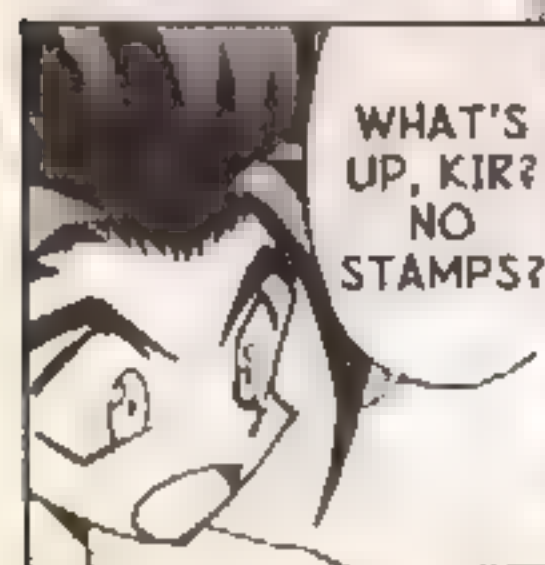
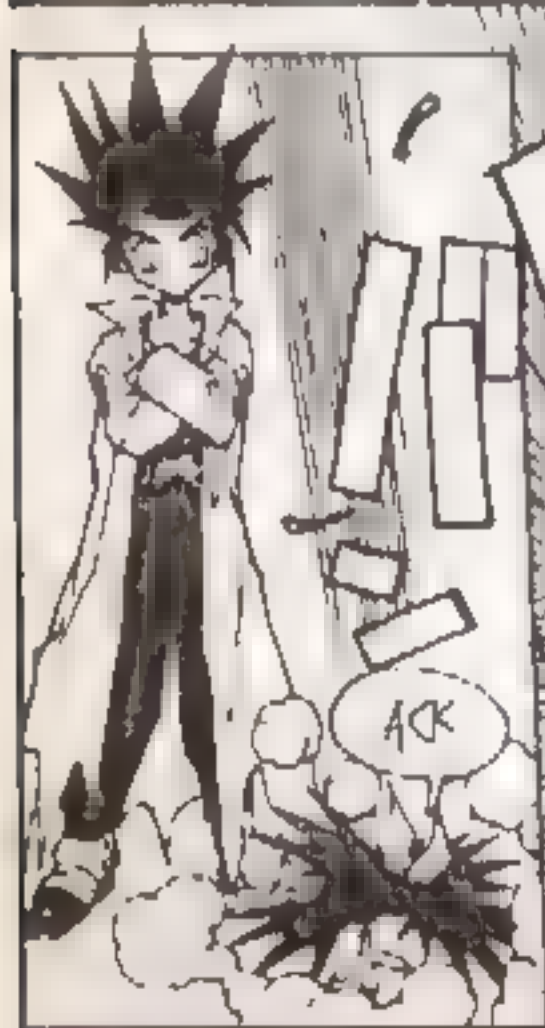
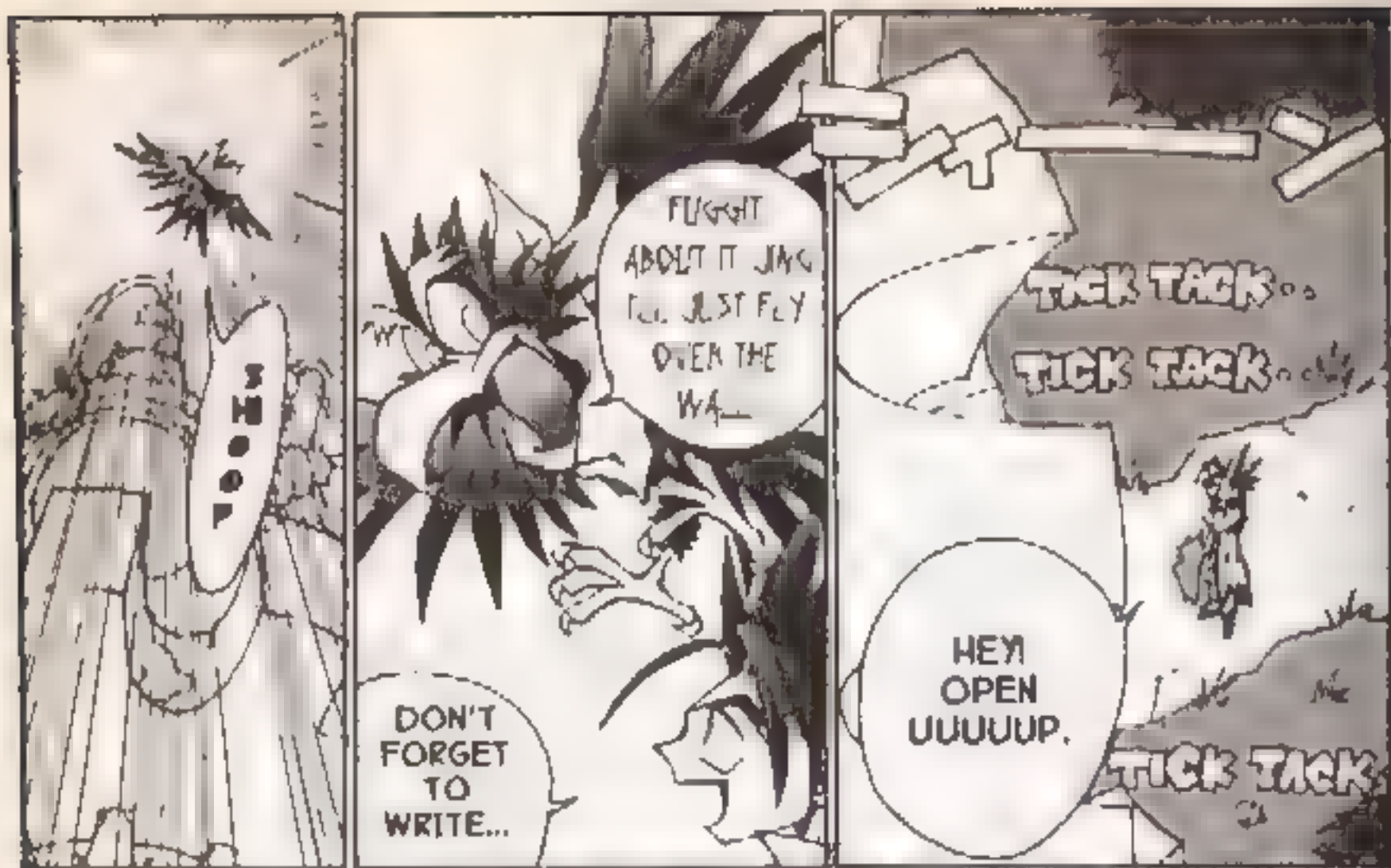












...
EXCEPT THAT
THE CITY DOES
NOT ADMIT
SUSPICIOUS
CHARACTERS LIKE
YOURSELVES...
EVEN FOR
POINT ONE
SECOND.

WE REGRET
TO INFORM YOU
THAT VISITING HOURS
ENDED 2 HOURS, 37
MINUTES AND 29
SECONDS AGO... WE
WOULD ASK YOU
TO COME BACK
LATER...



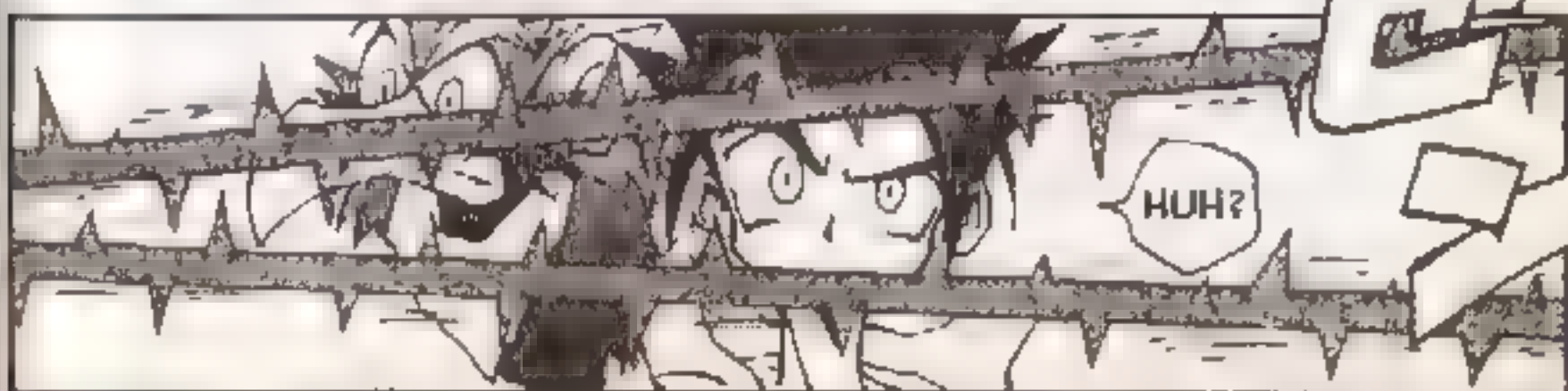
ONE
GLANCE
BETRAYS
YOUR
LINGERING
SUSPICIOUS-
NESS.

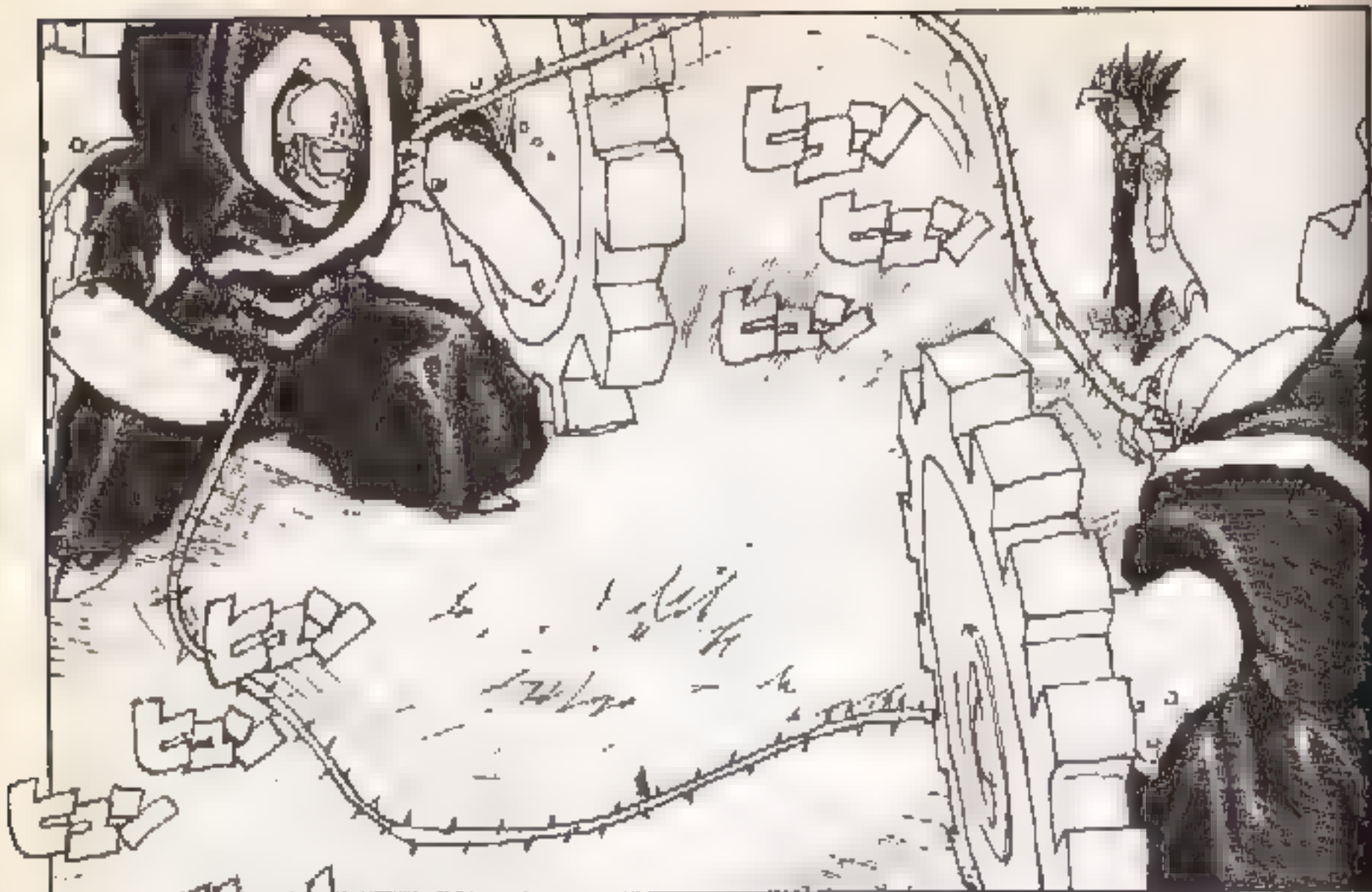
YOU GUYS
ARE 1000%
MORE
SUSPICIOUS.

WHEREAS
I'M 1000%
DEJICIDLS



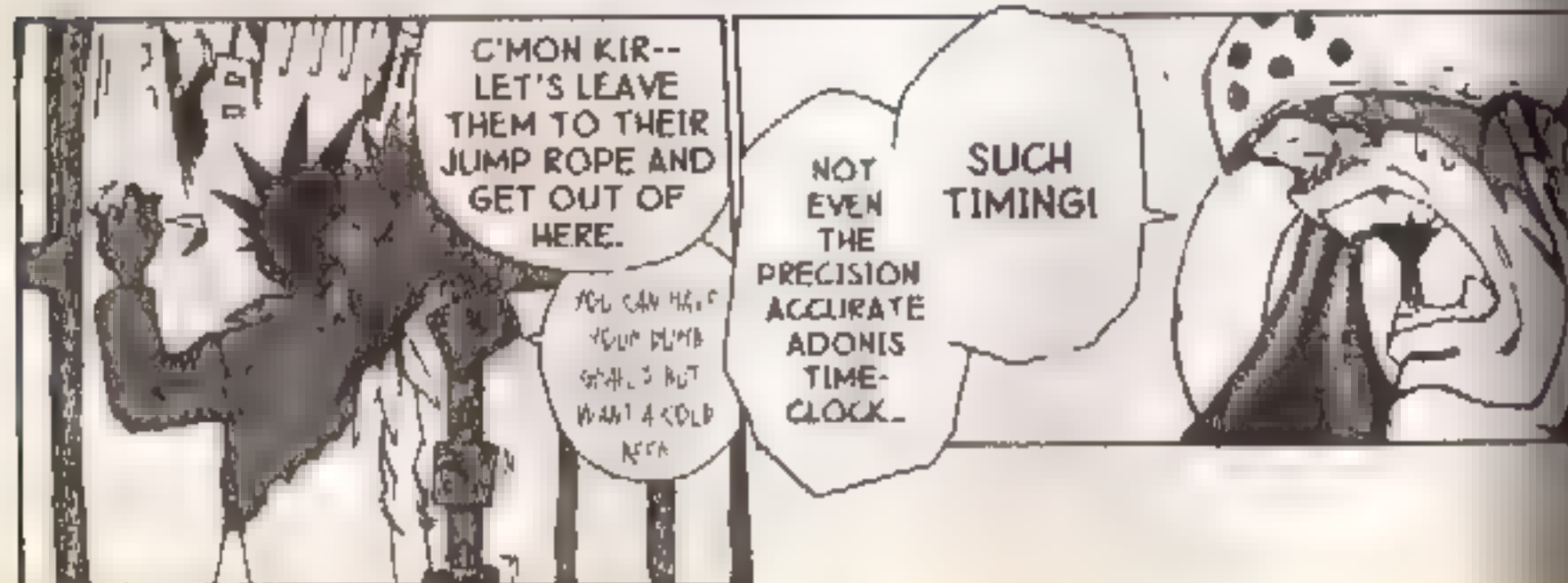
HUH?







WAHAHAHA!
MORE TO
YOUR LIKING,
VAGABOND?!!

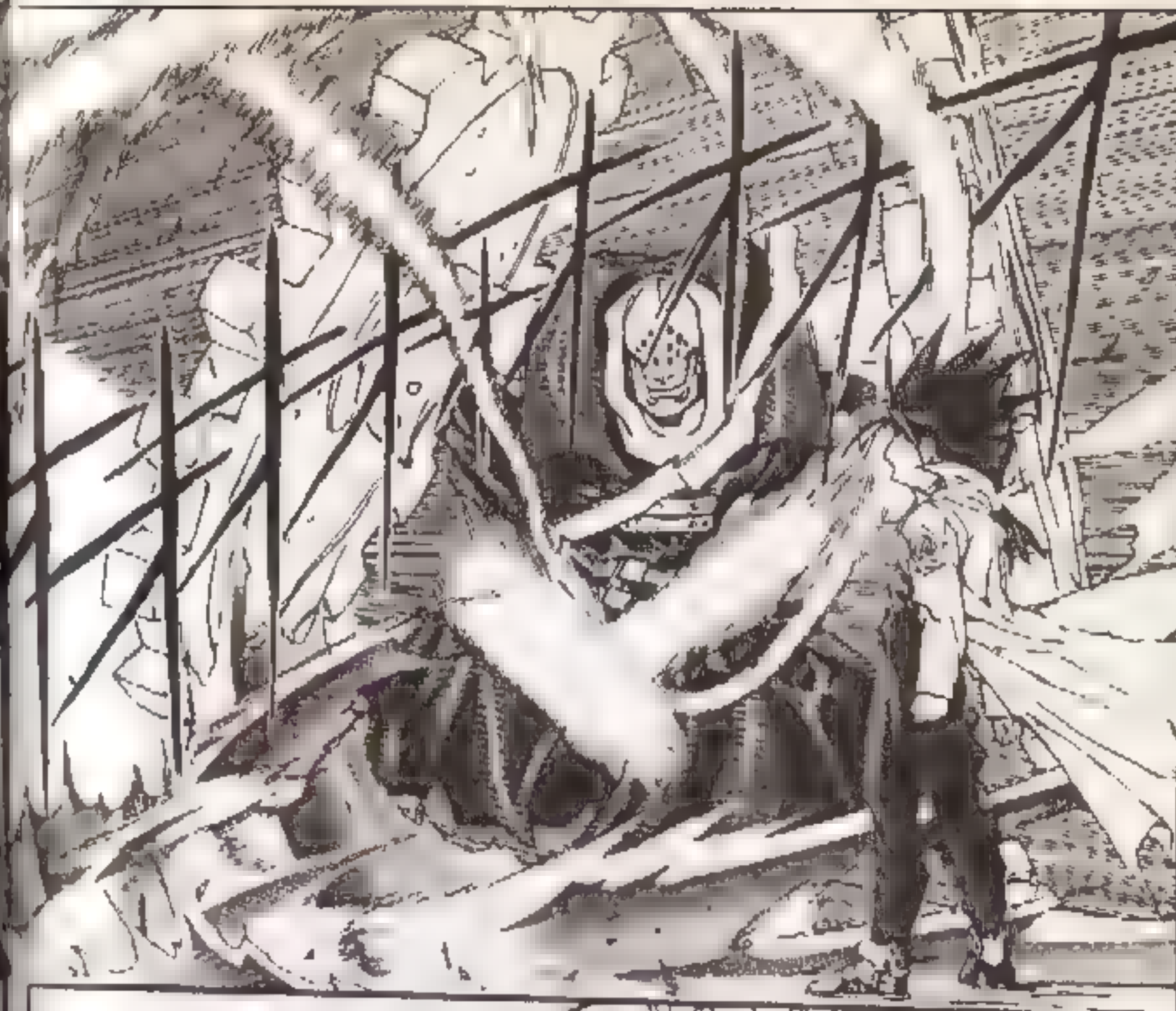


C'MON KIR--
LET'S LEAVE
THEM TO THEIR
JUMP ROPE AND
GET OUT OF
HERE..

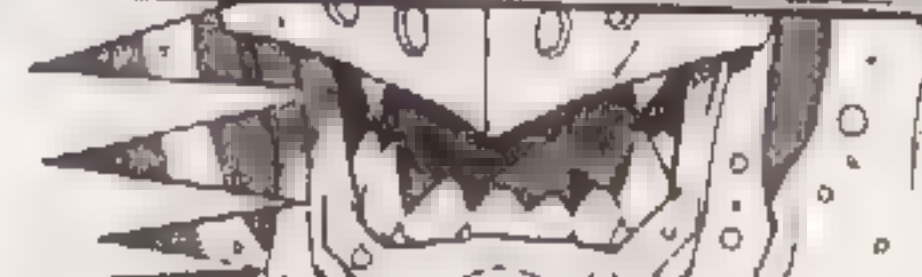
YOU CAN HAVE
YOUR DUMB
GRIN, BUT
WANT A COLD
KICK?

NOT EVEN
THE
PRECISION
ACCLIRATE
ADONIS
TIME-
CLOCK..

SUCH
TIMING!



THEN, BY
ALL MEANS,
ENTER!

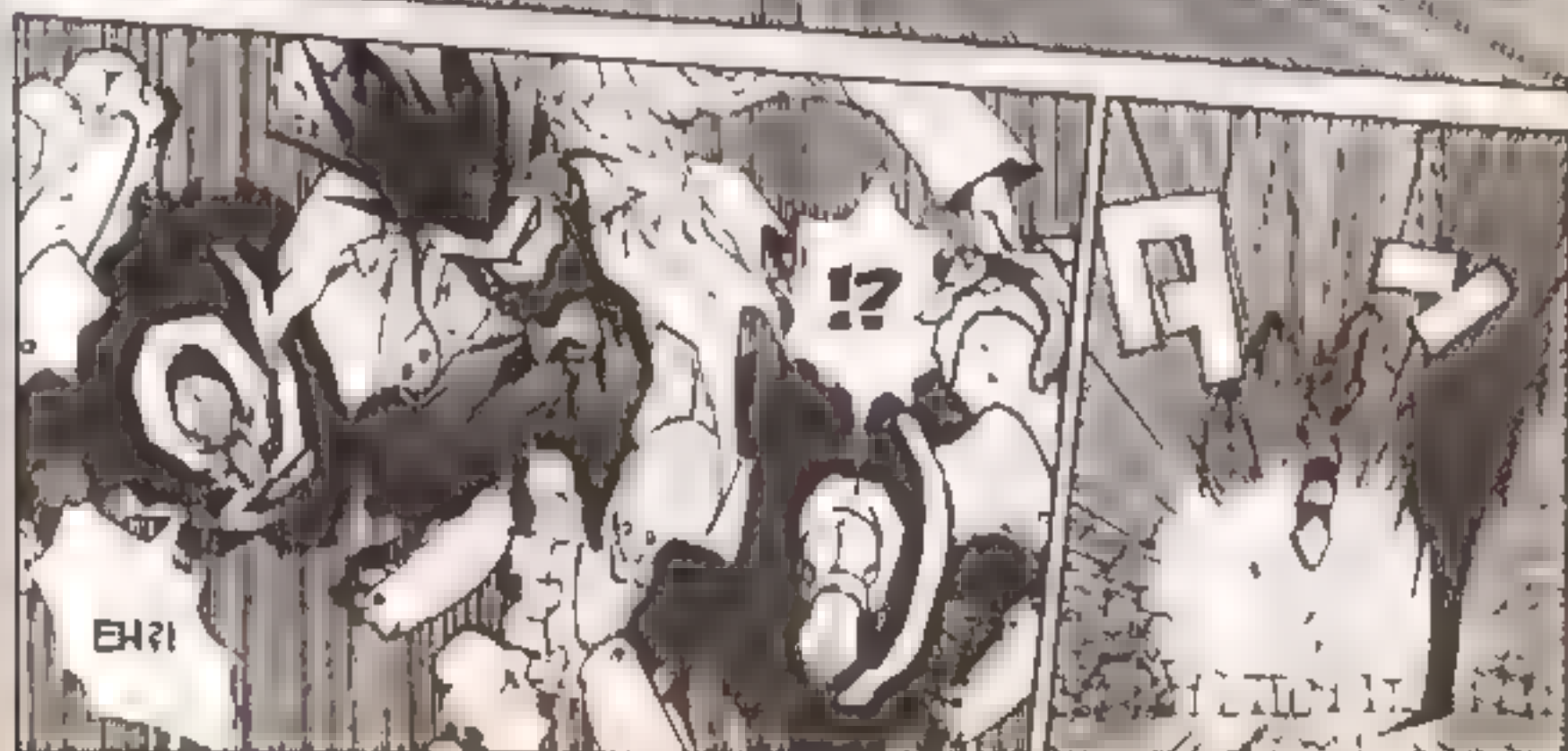
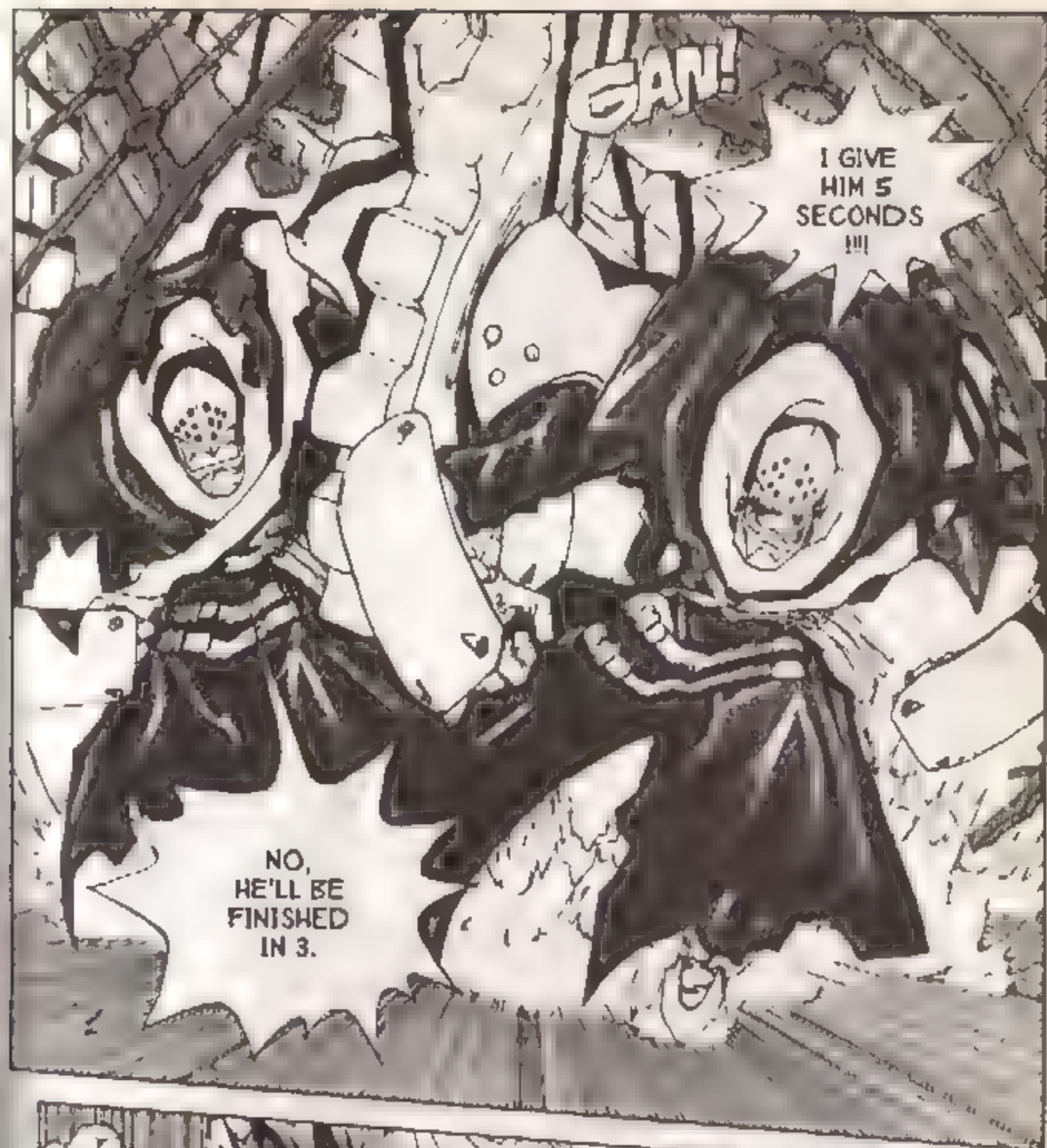


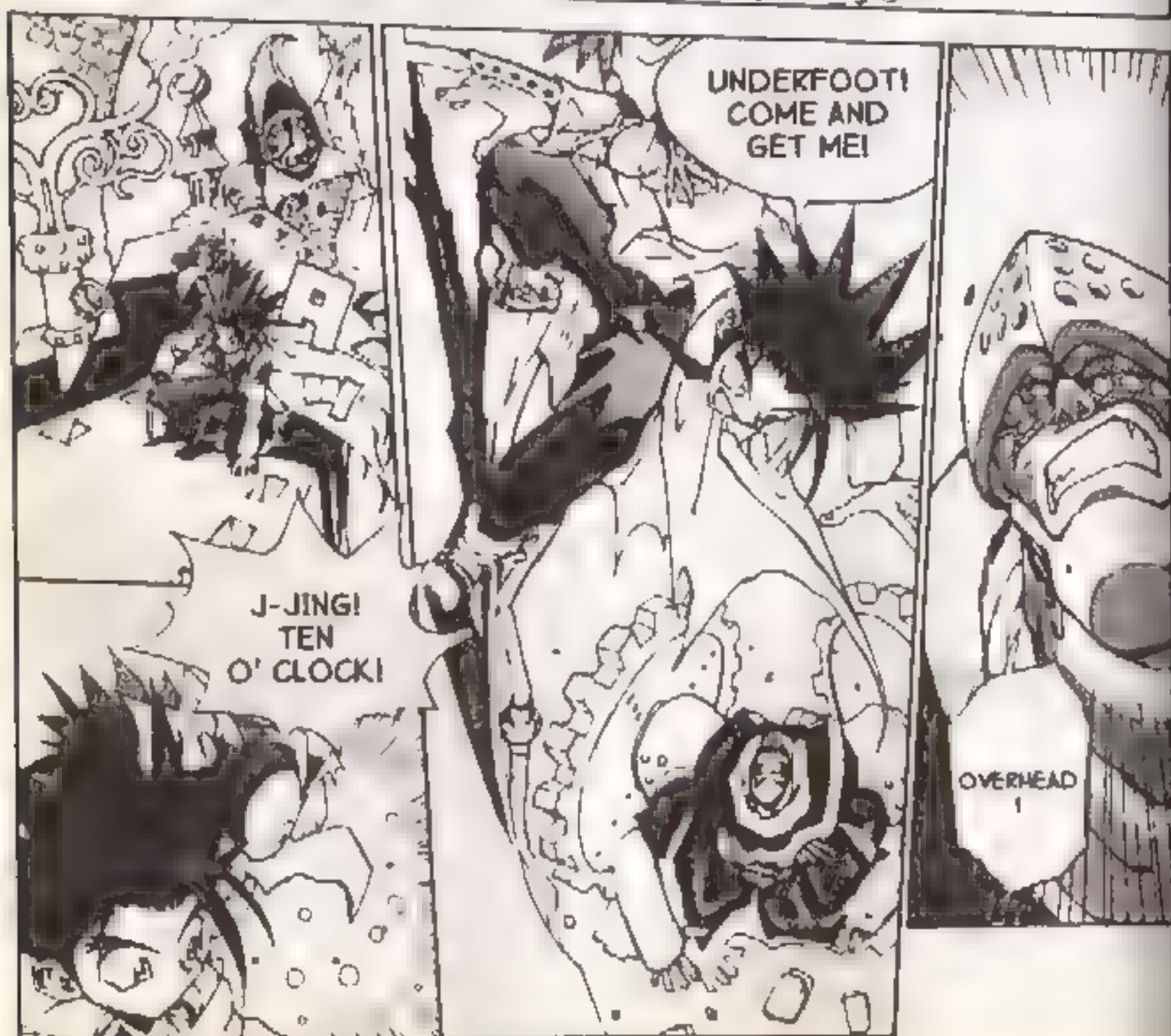
DON'T
MIND
US!

WHAT
?!!

WHAT?! HOW
DID THEY--?!

YABBA
DABBA
DO!





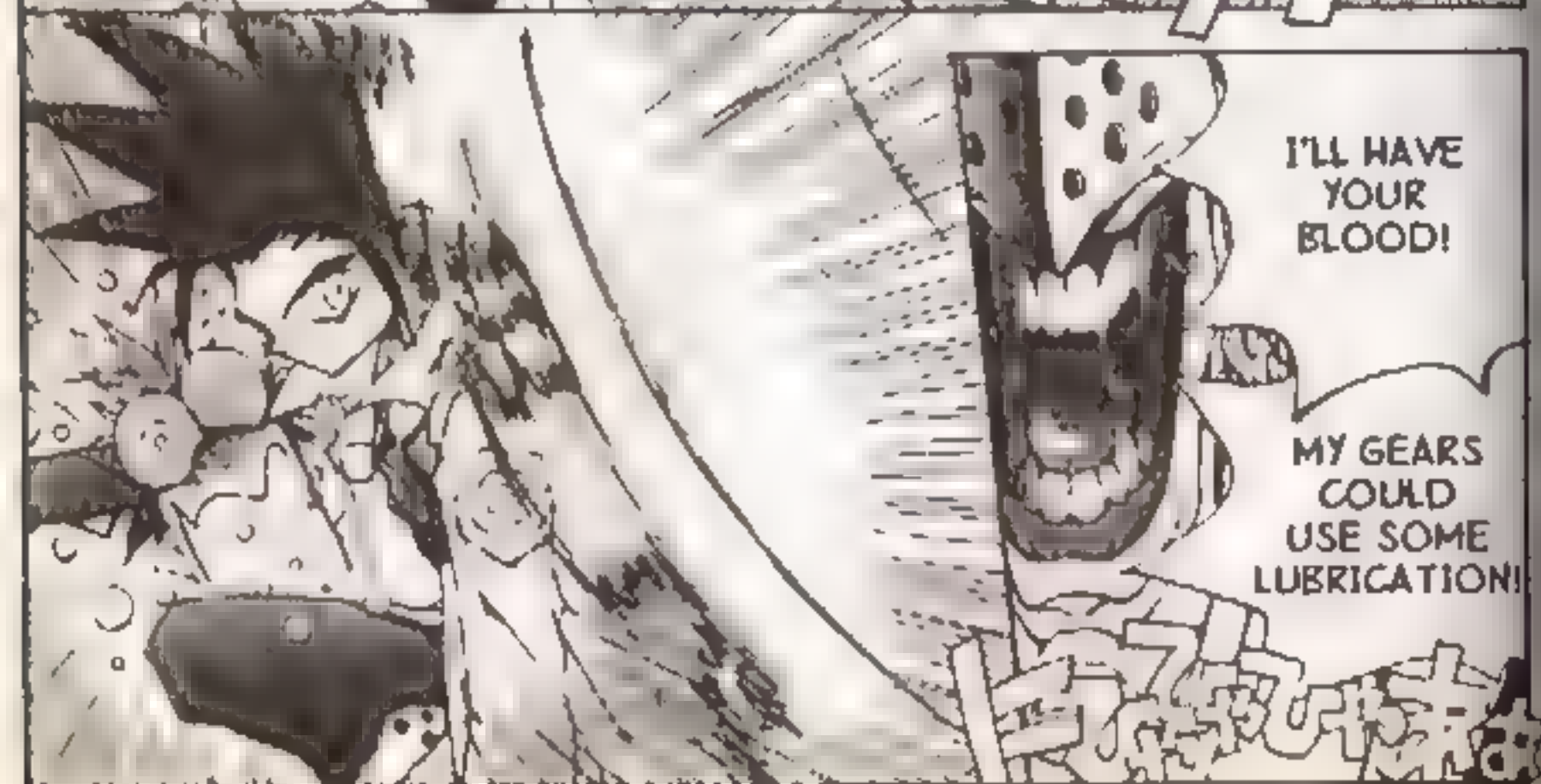
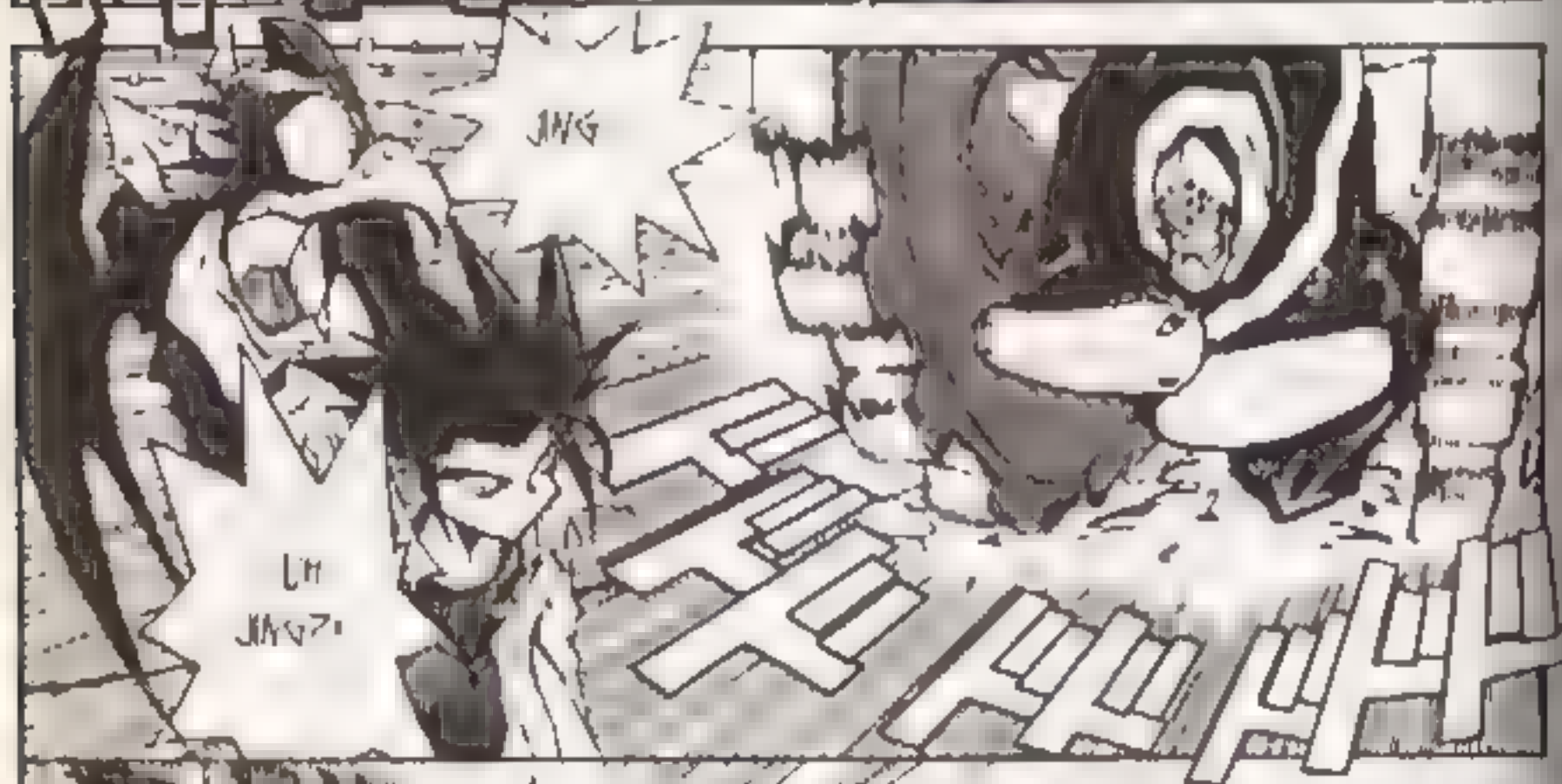


RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.









DID YOU - DID
YOU SPREAD
MY SPROCKET
HOLES?

Guess I answered
my own question
there...

WHA--
?!
SH

HEY!
SEE THIS
BEAK? IT'S
GONNA
PUNCH A
HOLE IN
YOUR HEAD

WHY
YOU--!

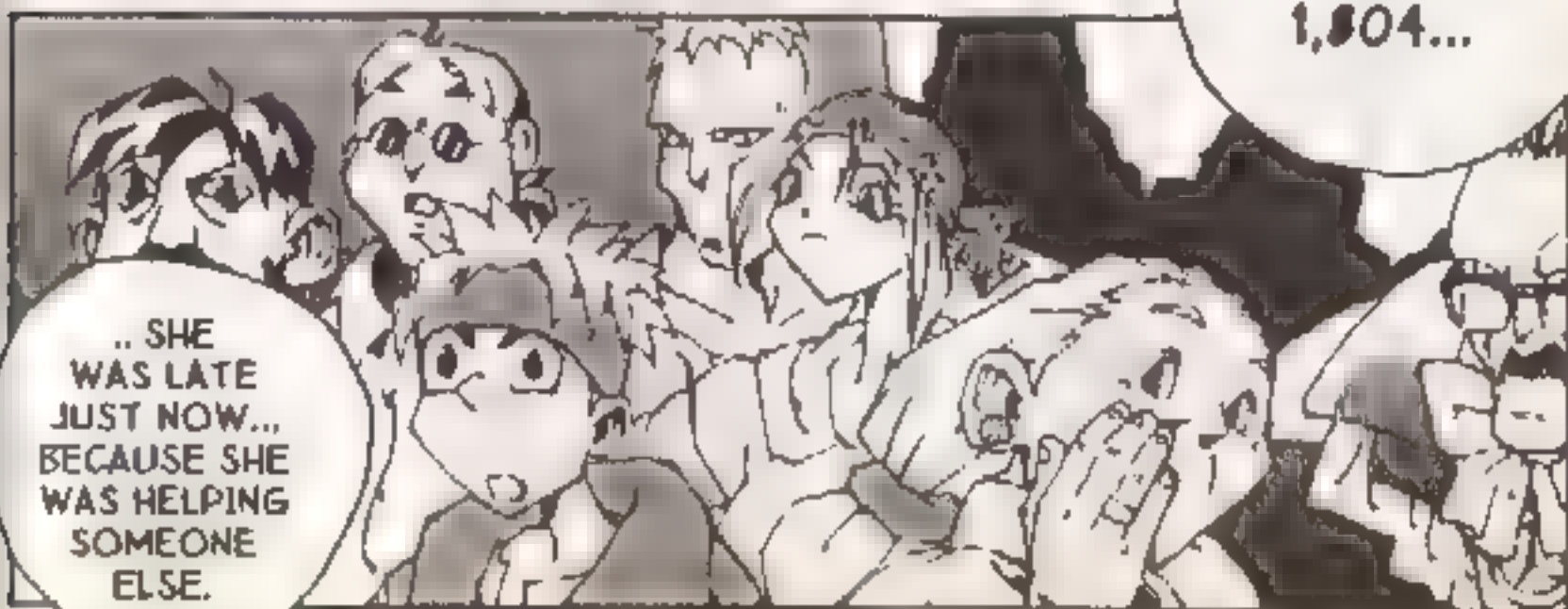
HYAAAAIEEE...

M... MY COG-
WHEEEEEEEEEELS.

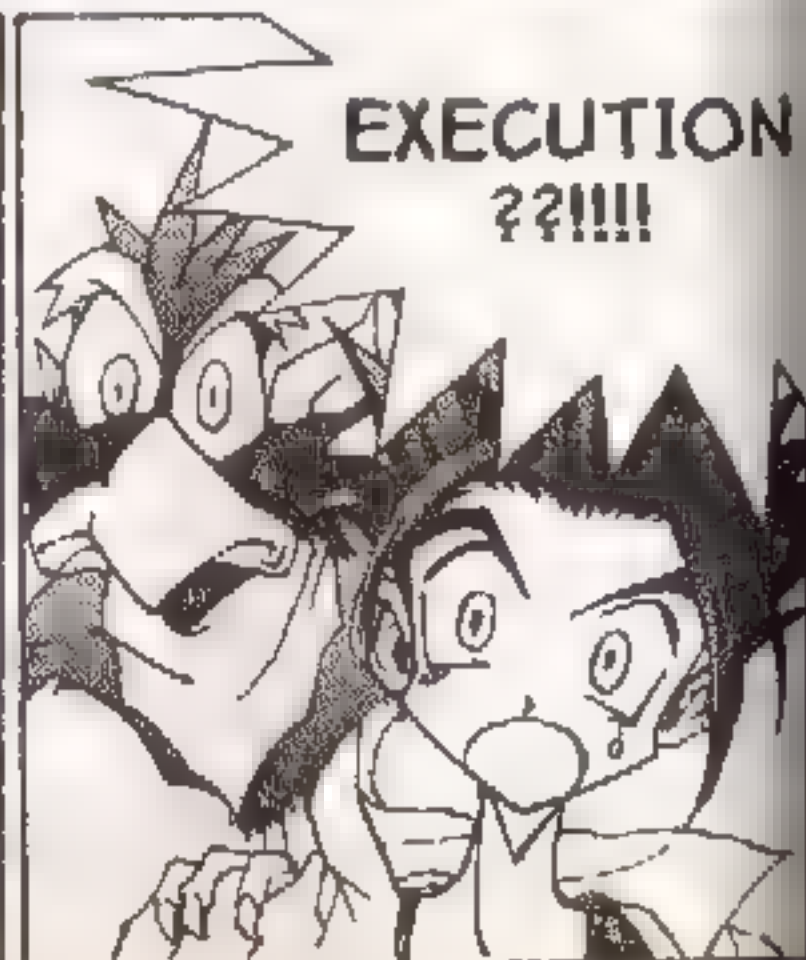
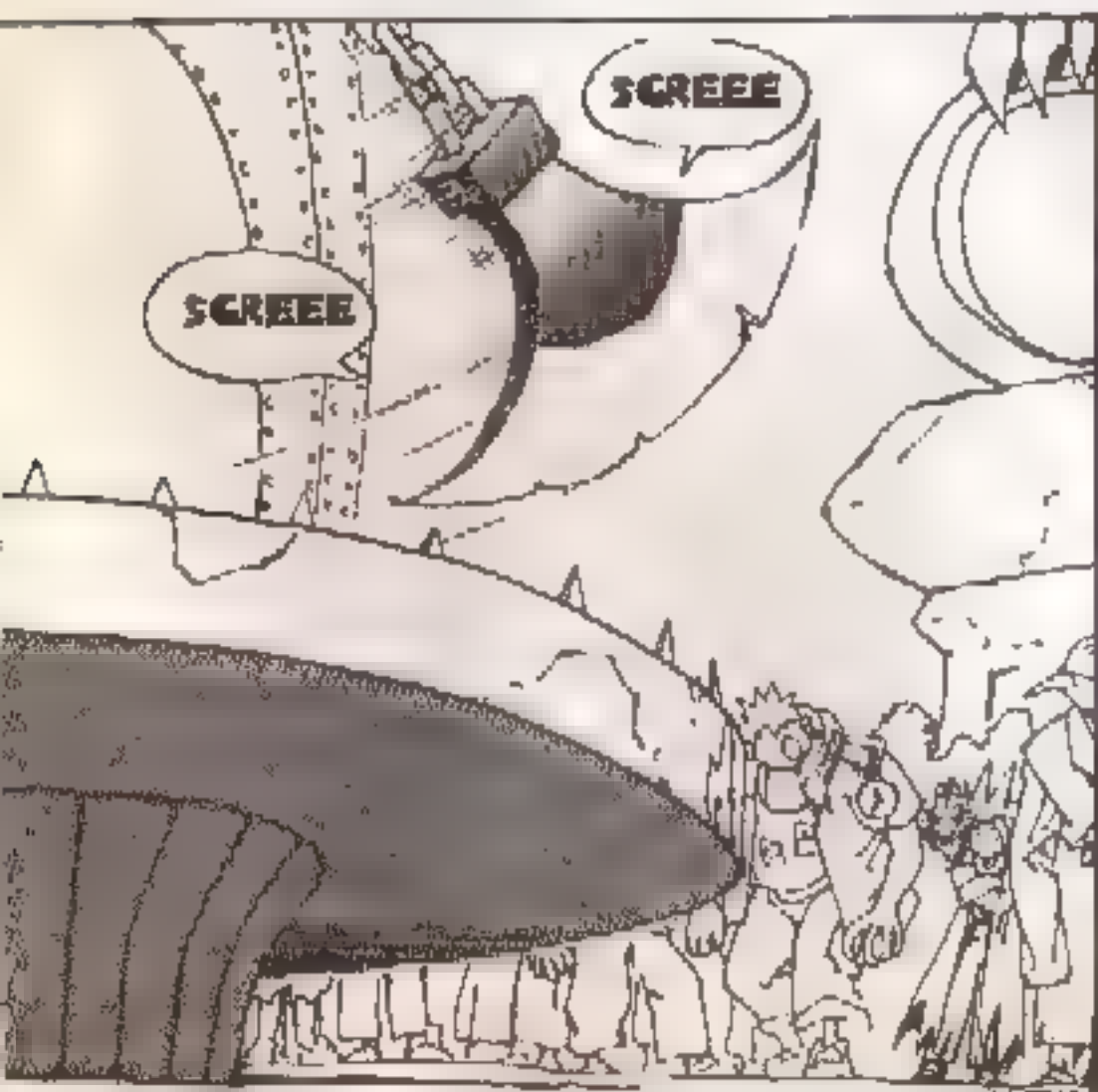
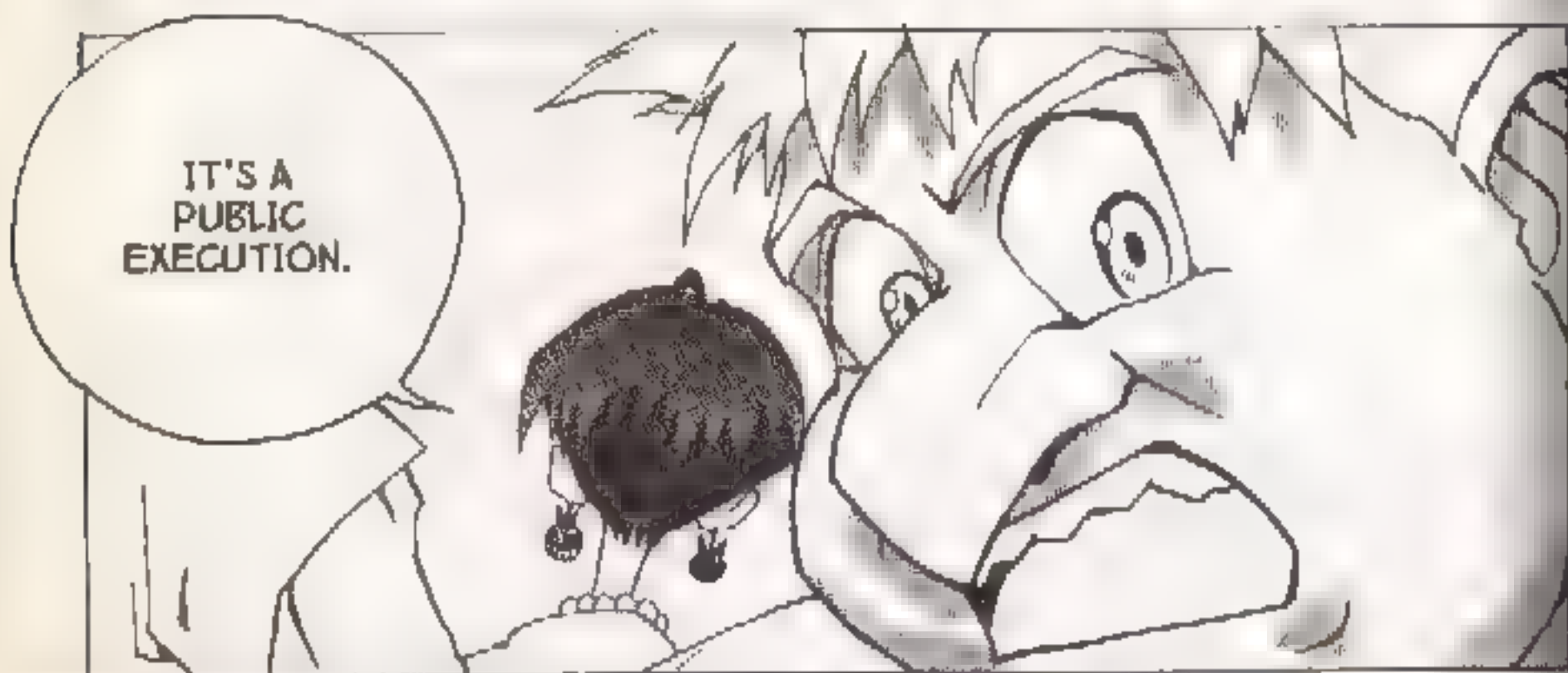


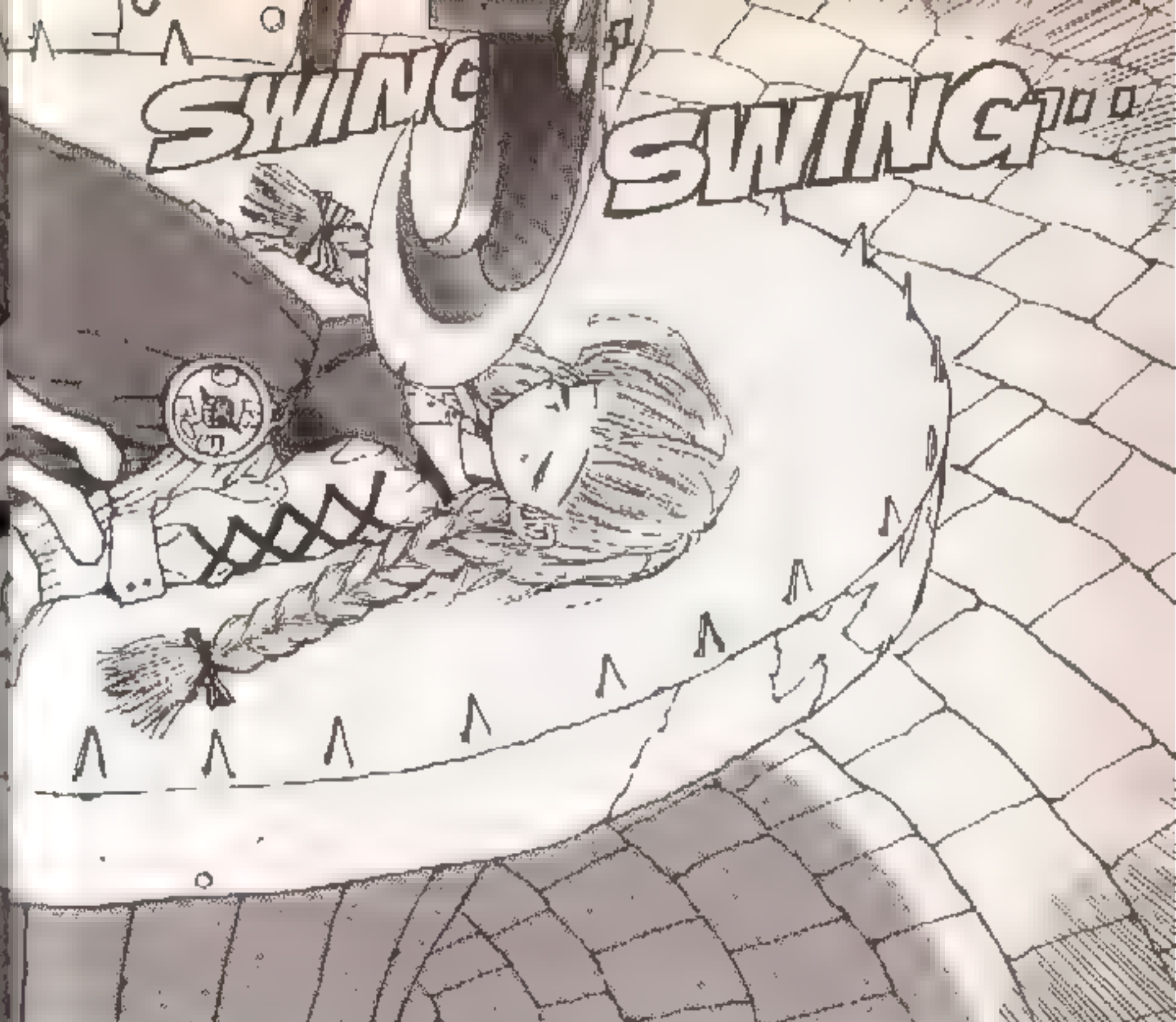
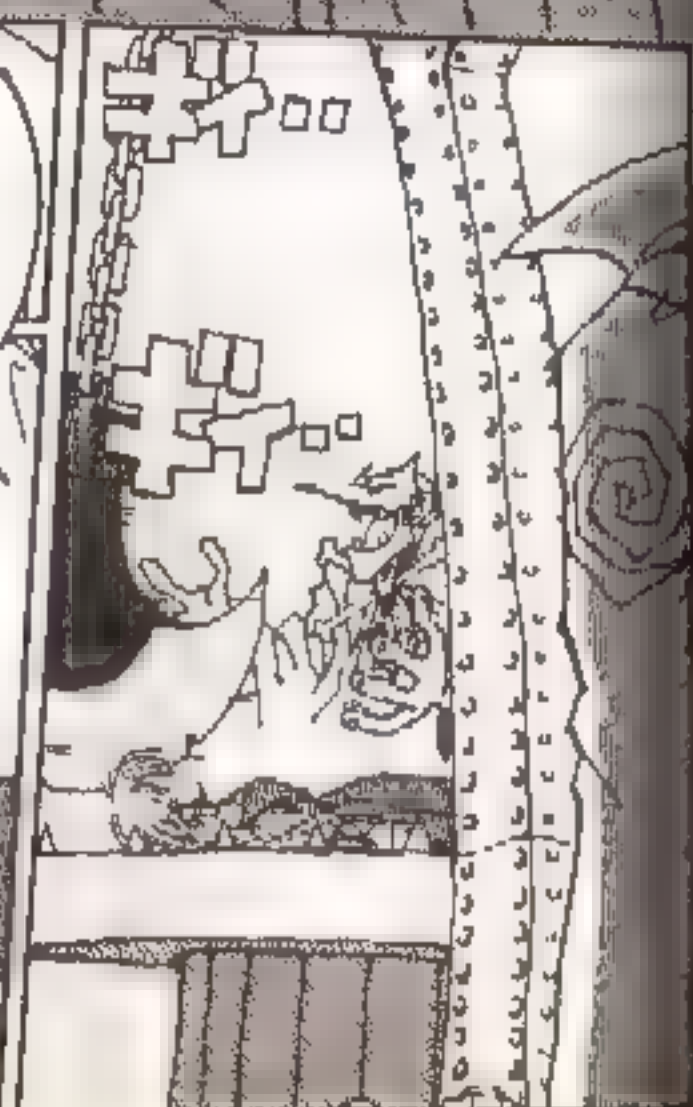
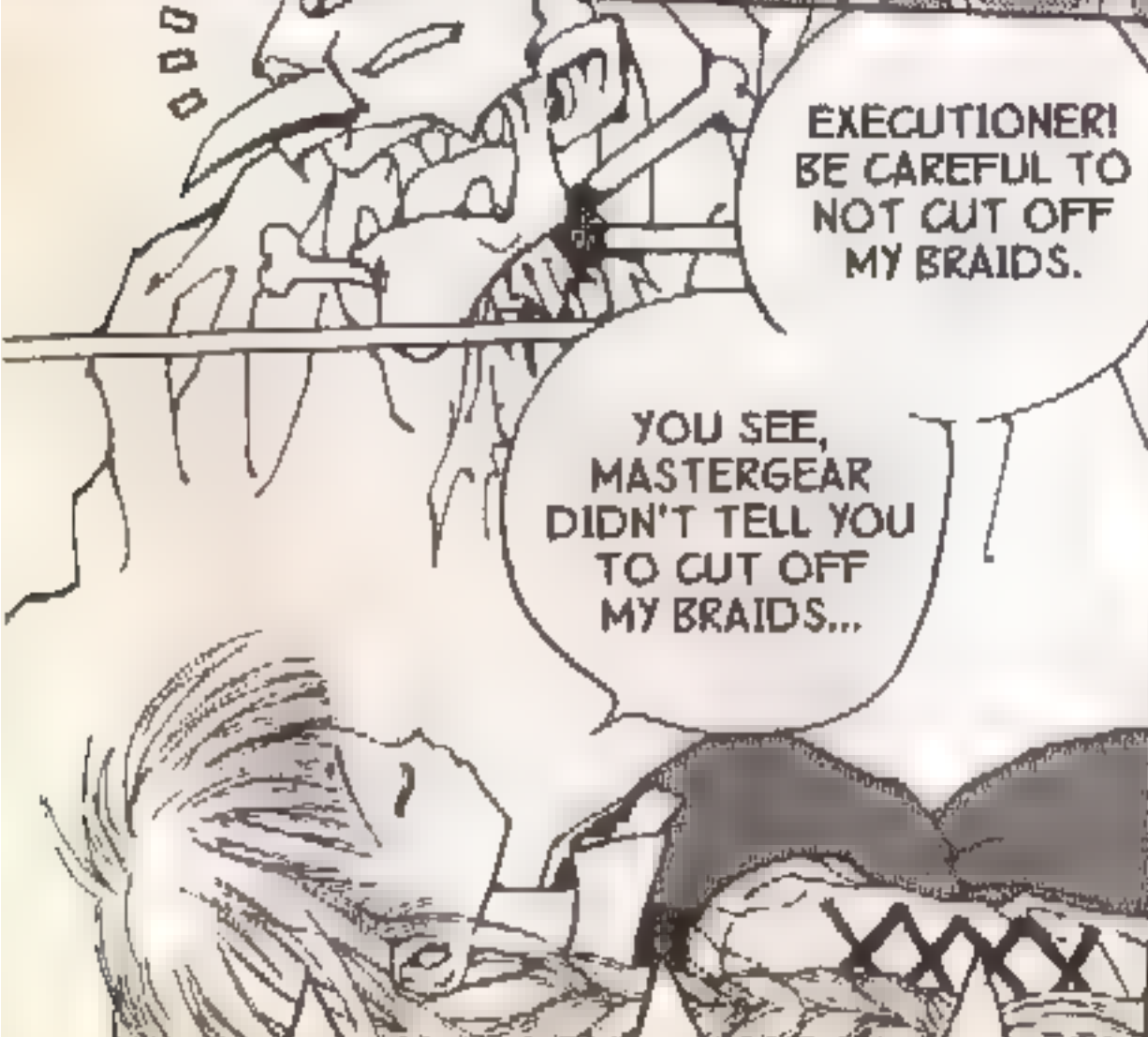



IT'S
CITIZEN
1,804...



.. SHE
WAS LATE
JUST NOW...
BECAUSE SHE
WAS HELPING
SOMEONE
ELSE.








HE TOLD
YOU TO
CUT OFF
MY HEAD.

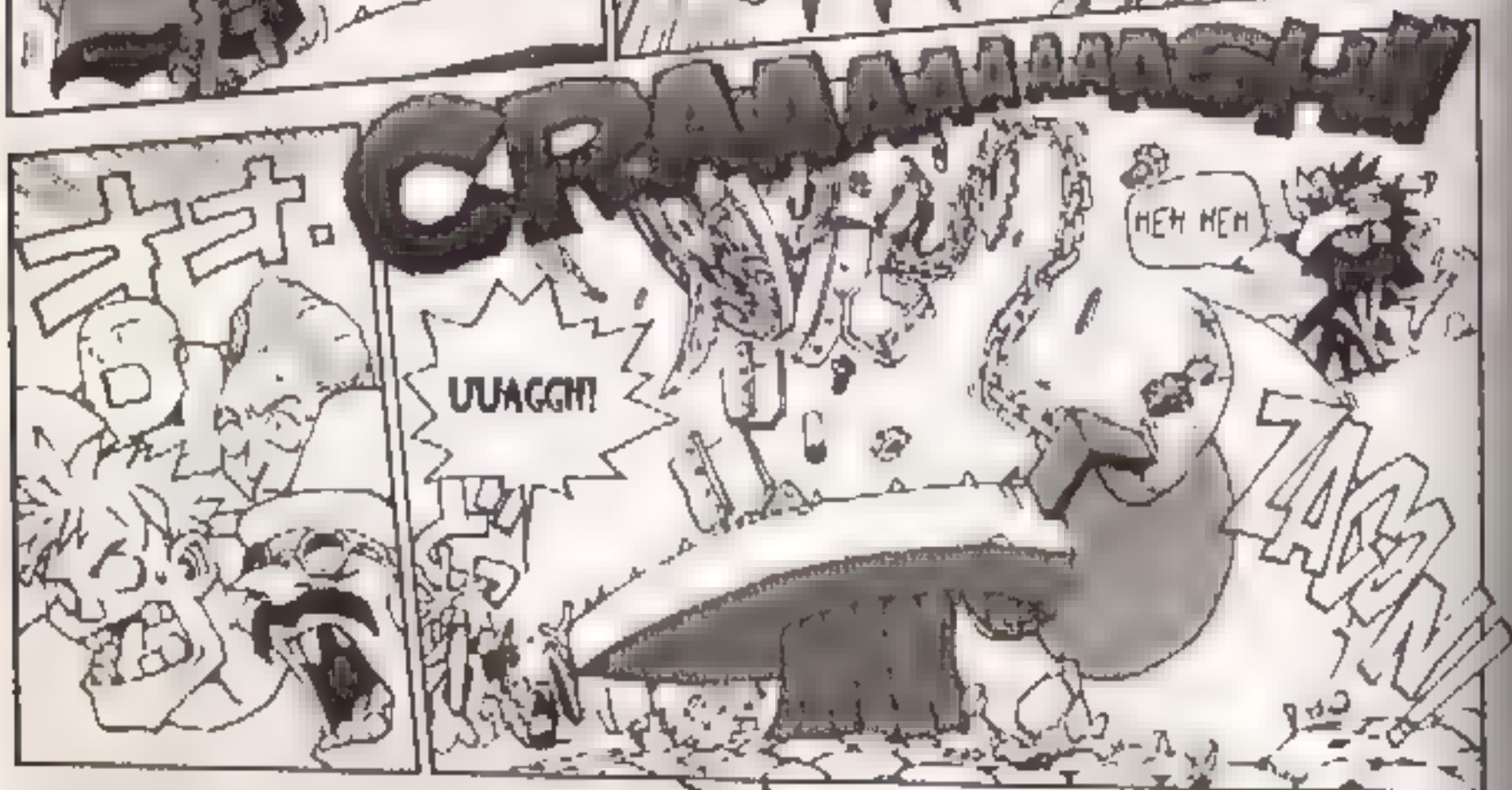
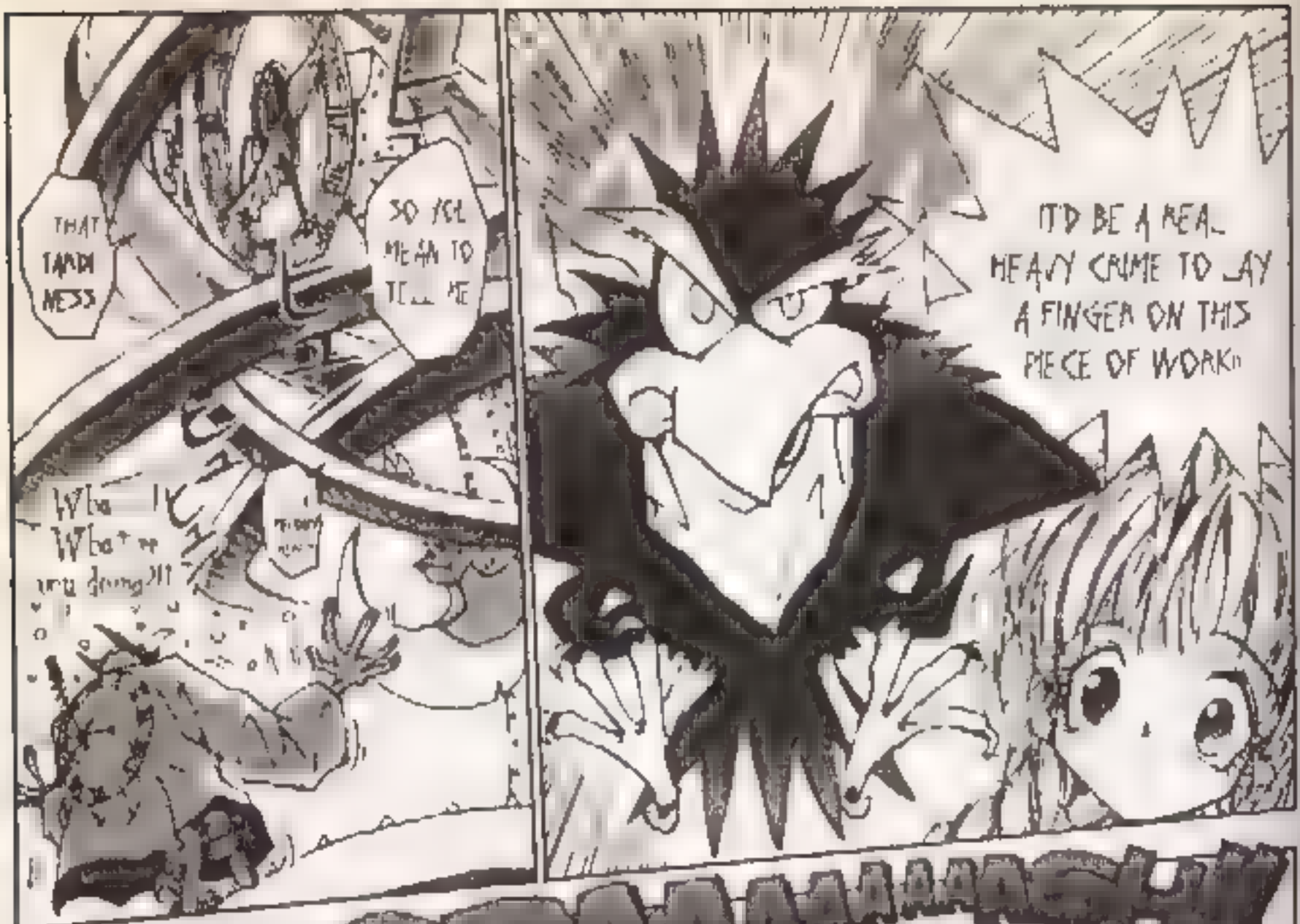


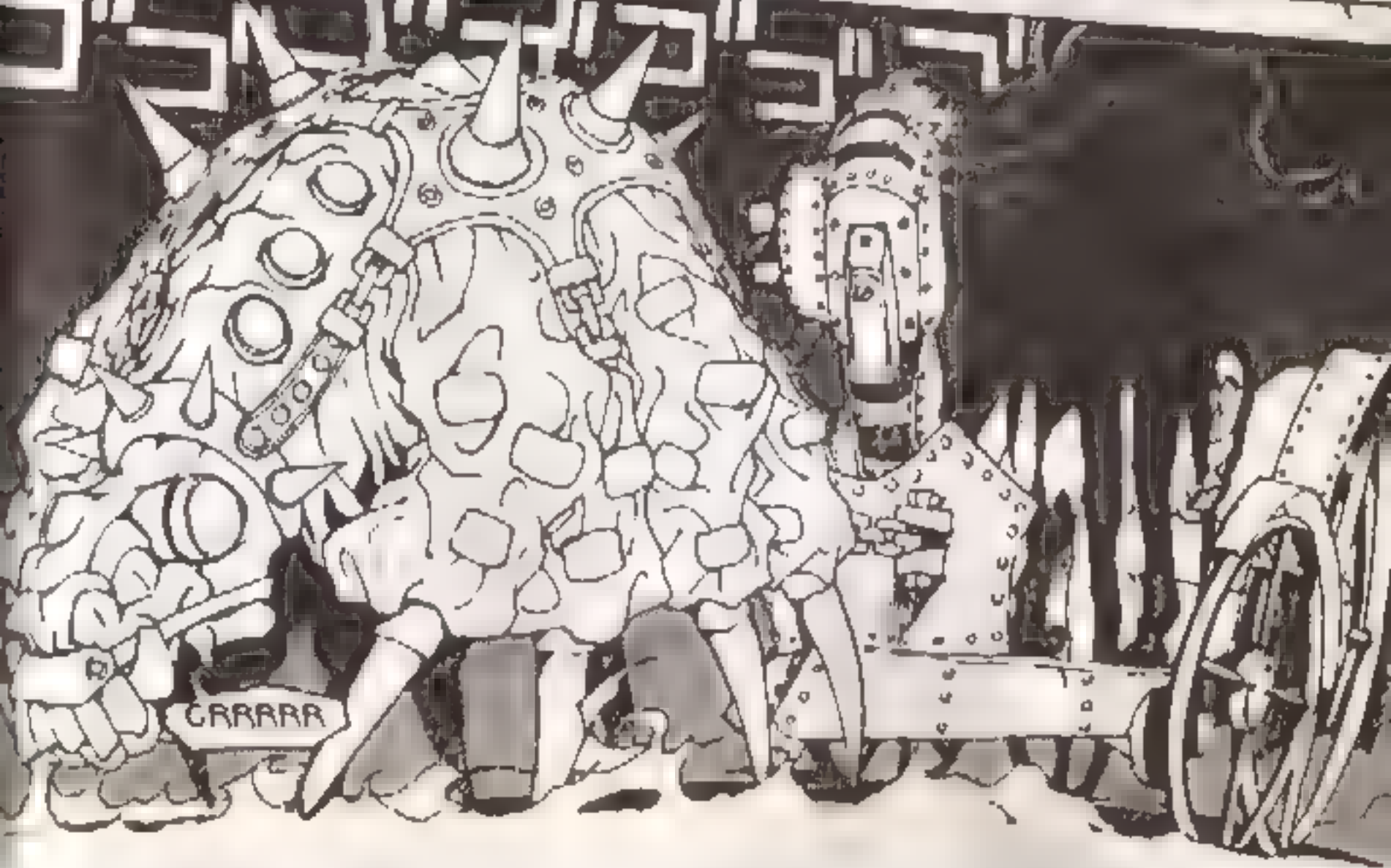
ACK!

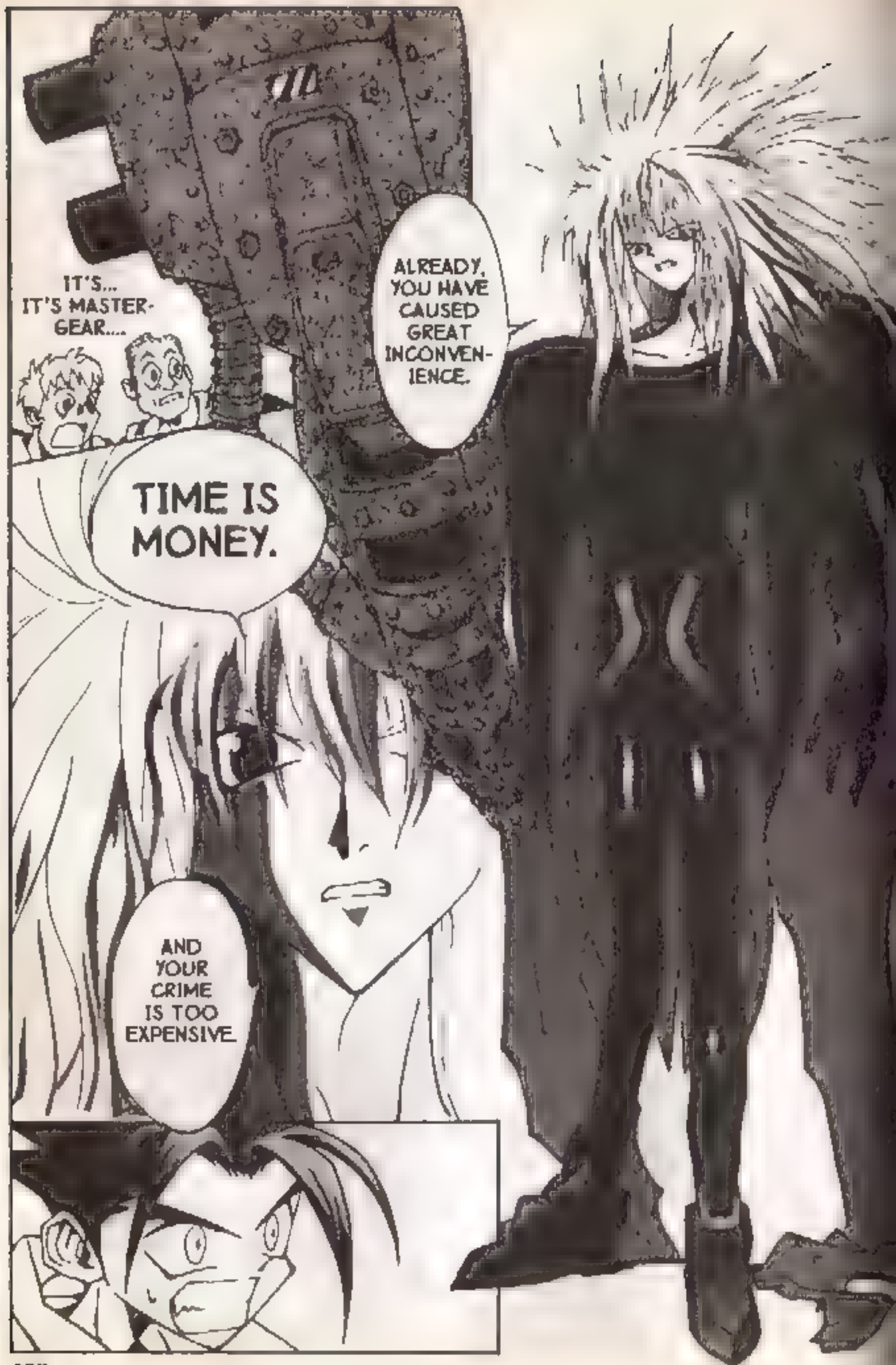


YOU HAVE
A SHARP
TONGUE, GIRL.
PERHAPS I'LL
SLICE IT OFF
FIRST.

HMPH.







IT'S...
IT'S MASTER-
GEAR....

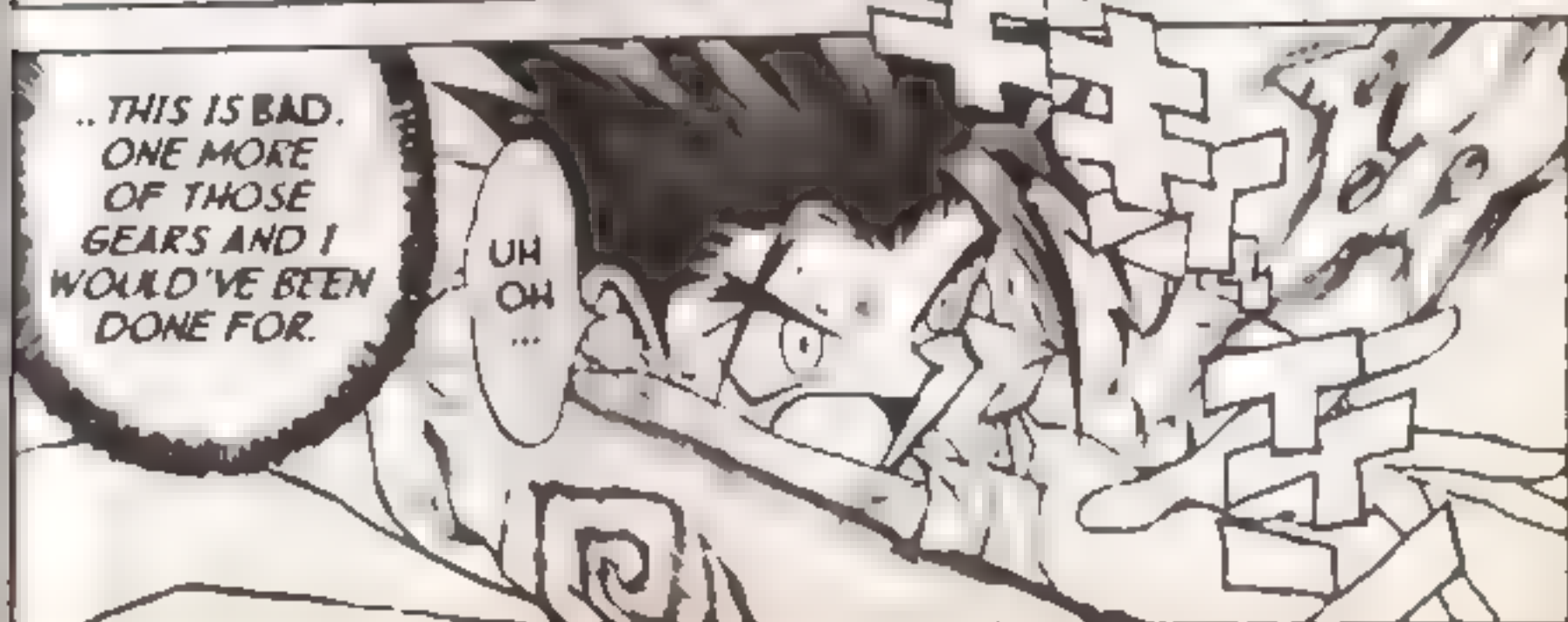
ALREADY,
YOU HAVE
CAUSED
GREAT
INCONVEN-
IENCE.

TIME IS
MONEY.

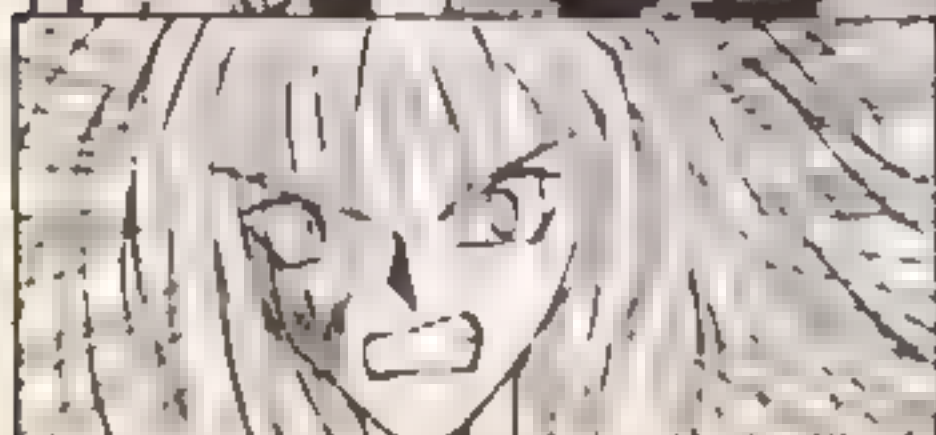
AND
YOUR
CRIME
IS TOO
EXPENSIVE



AS FOR
THE ORD'S
OWNER--
GUILTY BY
ASSOCIATION
!




UH
OH
...





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I JUST KEEP
THE BRAT AROUND
FOR ODD JOBS



LET'S
GO!!!



ALL
RIGHT
THEN,
MASTER
KIR...

KIIIR ROYALE!





LET'S GET
TICKING.

THIS GAME
APPEARS TO BE
WORTHY OF MY
TIME.







CONTINUED IN VOLUME 2

JING: KING OF BANDITS Early Design Collection

c i d r e

CIDRE:

The first celebrated "jing girl". The chains digging into her supple flesh symbolize the ultimate suffering of this rare creature. In the upper left is an early sketch of the tower at the City of the Thieves' summit where Cidre is held captive. She shines like a fiery crystal, reflecting the light of the candles that surround her.

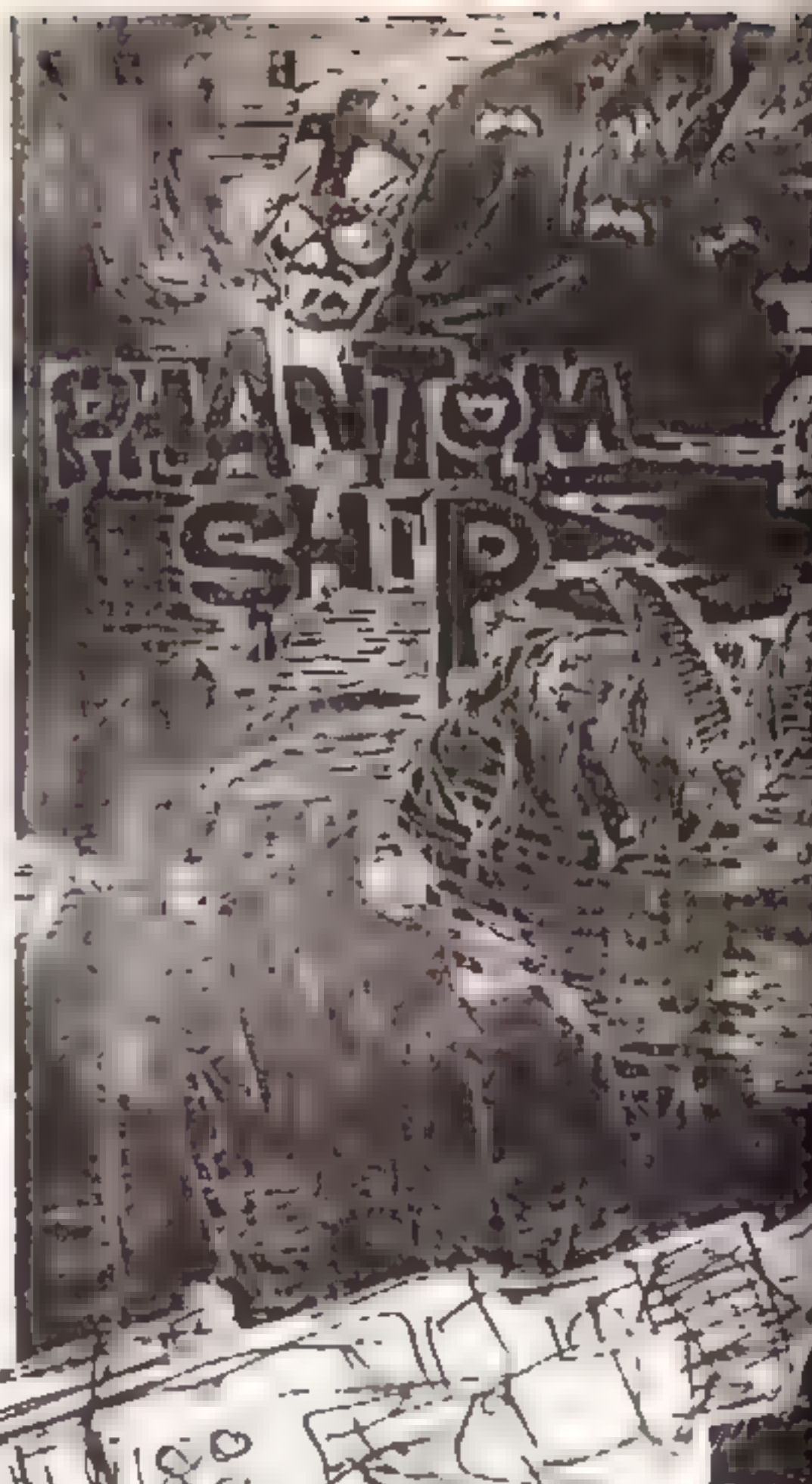
← In the final version, she was hanging from the ceiling instead

The platform rotates →

COGNAC:

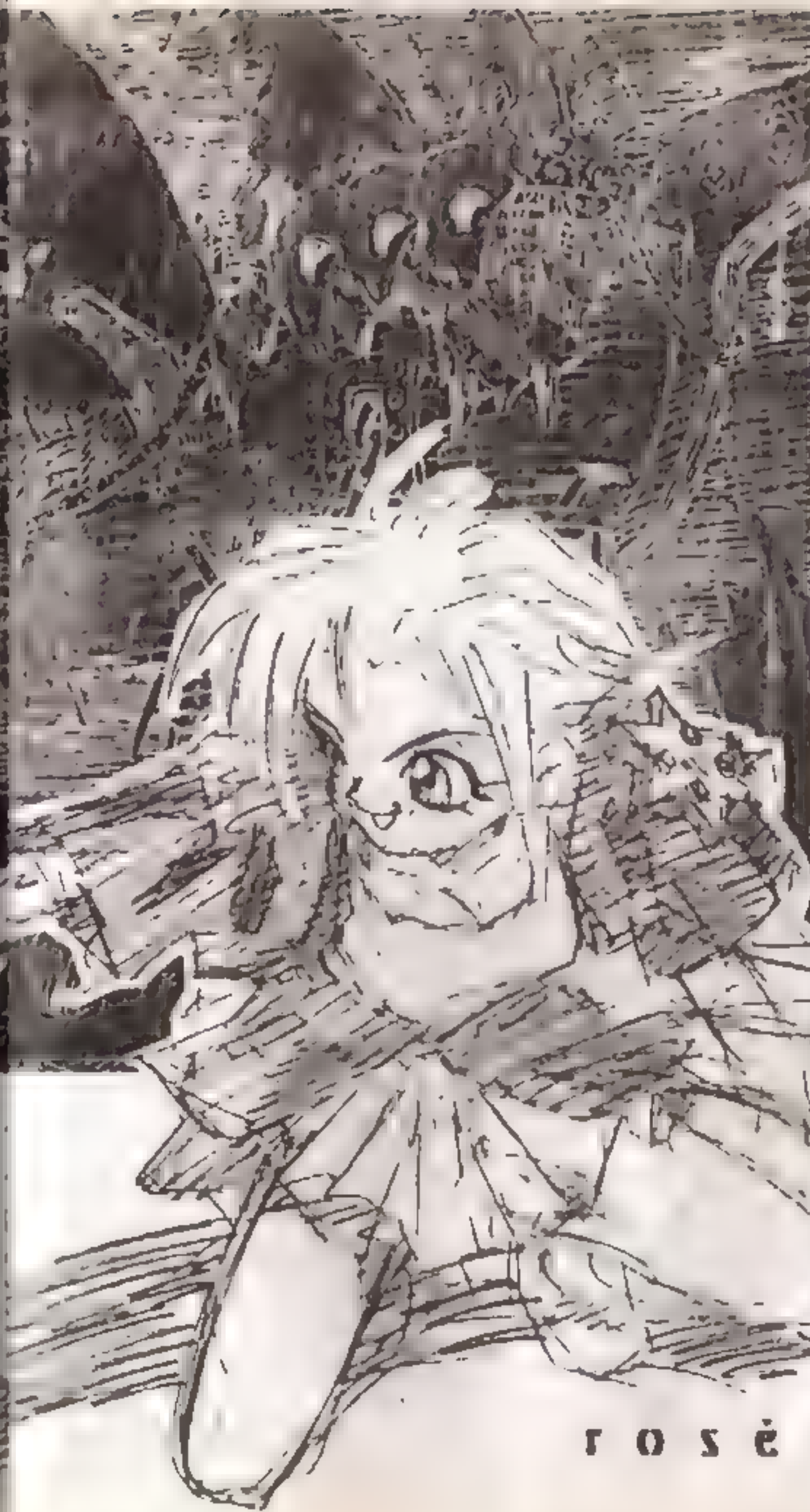
My original design for the
mayor of the City of Triates.
At the stage when this sketch
was drawn, I felt he should be a
cunning character, rather
than arrogant. His outfit has a
more ethnic feel than the
final design which makes a
considerably different
impression.





ROSE:

A fasty police off car who ends up stealing a kiss from Jing. The design for her gun and clothing has changed considerably over time. I shifted her costume from the style on these pages to include a breast plate and a revolver with an angel-shaped firing hammer.



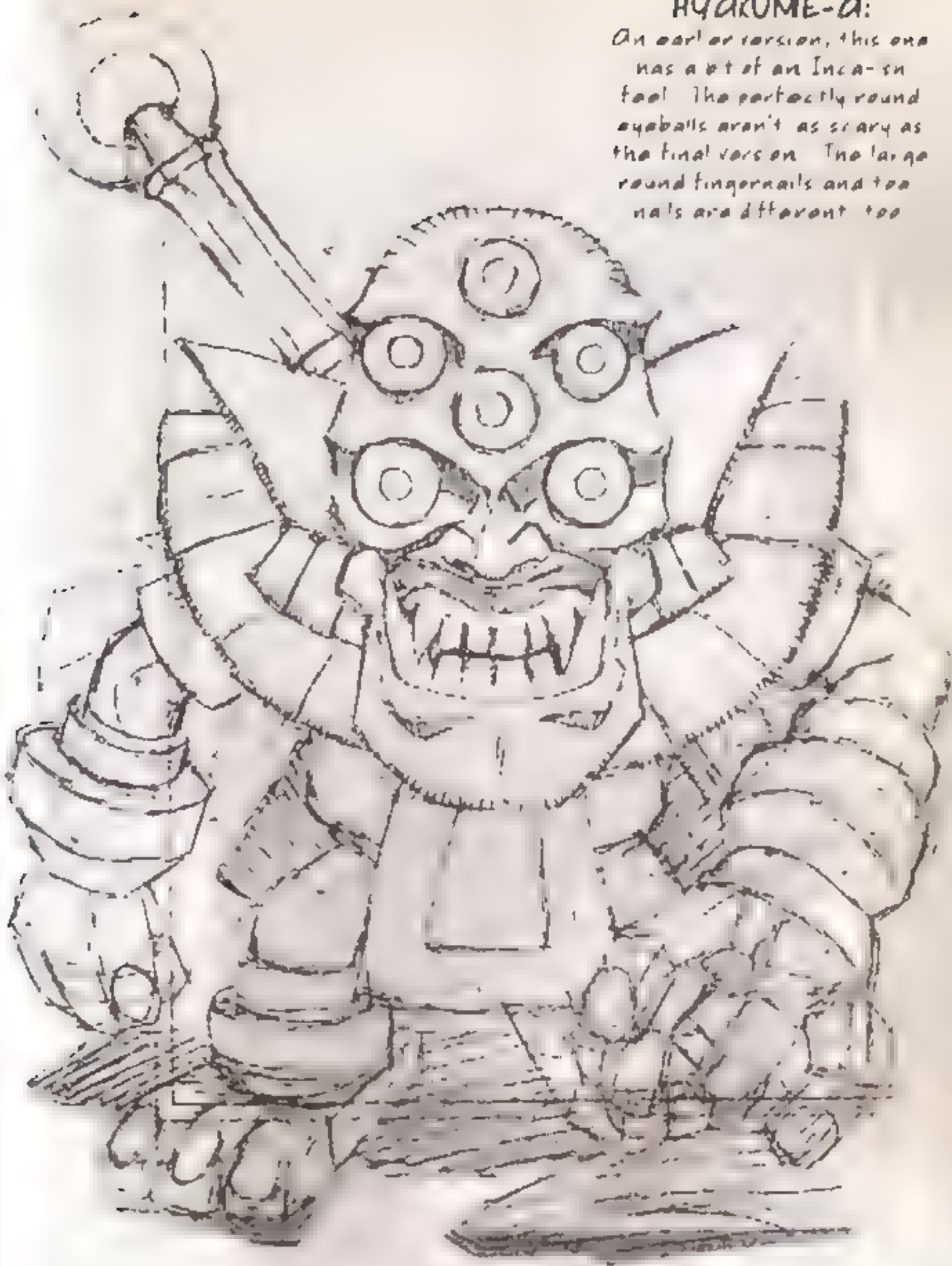
rose; b

THE PHANTOM SHIP:

A sketch I draw before penciling "The Mystery of the Phantom Ship". The little details here helped set the tone for the finished story, notice the lucky 7 skulls and the skeleton hanging from the prow. Sorry the picture quality is so bad. This is the best we could do with the sketch we had.

HYAKUME-A:

An earlier version, this one has a bit of an Inca-in feel. The perfectly round eyeballs aren't as scary as the final version. The large round fingernails and toenails are different too.



h y a k u m e ; a

h y a k u m e ; b

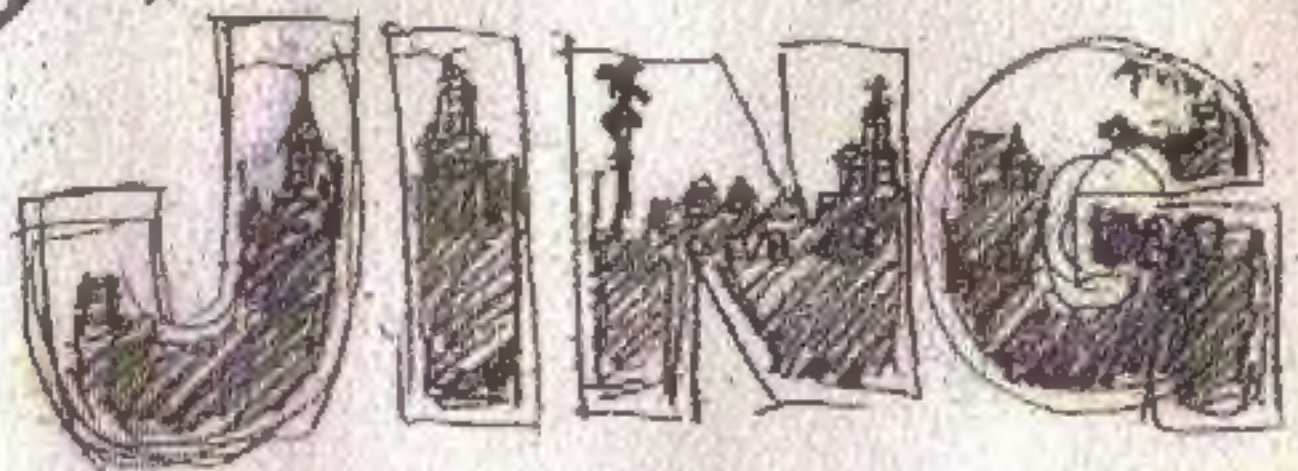
HYAKUME-B:

This is much closer to the final version of the 100-eyed creature. There's just something charming about diamond-shaped eyeballs.



TITLE LOGO:

Logo ideas drawn around the time I started working on Jinq. The original design had a silhouette of the town within the letters, but after getting feedback that it was too visually complicated, I eliminated the buildings and just had windows on the type. For the New Edition that the English version is based on I redid the logo in a simpler, more elegant style.



l o g o t y p e

玉ロボウJING

KING OF BANDITS

Come! Come! oh my brothers and sisters, to the sophomore outing of Jing, the King of Bandits. Be there as our master thief attempts to steal time itself, and witness the danger as he transports living bombs across the Milky Way. You are invited!

Don't be late, now!
Mastergear doesn't look
fondly on tardiness.

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8AM TO SUNSET

120000



he just found a treasure!!

